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GARY SHAW, Aston Villa's blond bombshell, is your 'Man of the Year.'

Nearly twice as many voters poured in for the young England striker than any other player in our first Match Weekly popularity poll.

Gary, who revealed his life story first in a Match Weekly series last November, was delighted: "This is great news," he said. "It has been an incredible season for me."

"I'd like to say thanks to all the Match Weekly readers who voted for me."

"I look upon the award as also recognition to the rest of the Villa team, who have helped me tremendously this season."

Ipswich Town's memorable season is also reflected in the Man of the Year poll, with the country's top scorer John Wark the best of four Town players in the top 10, ahead of Frans Thijssen (4), Match columnist Paul Mariner (6) and goalkeeper Paul Cooper (9).

Third place, just 11 points behind Wark, went to Liverpool and Scotland's Kenny Dalglish, his team-mates Sammy Lee, Terry McDermott and Graeme Souness also figuring highly.

West Ham, too, were well represented in the top 20 by Trevor Brooking (12), David Cross (13) and Alan Devonshire (15), reflecting the Hammers' fantastic League and Cup year.

We were delighted by the response to the poll and plan to repeat it again next season — when perhaps another new name will emerge at the top.

- Far left: John Wark (Ipswich).
- Above: Kenny Dalglish in action with tenth placed Terry McDermott.
- Left: Frans Thijssen placed fourth.

'I'd like to thank all the Match Weekly readers who voted for me' — GARY SHAW



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MAN OF THE YEAR

TOP 30

HOW YOU VOTED

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| 1 Gary Shaw (Aston Villa) | 7531 |
| 2 John Wark (Ipswich) | 4239 |
| 3 Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool) | 4228 |
| 4 Frans Thijssen (Ipswich) | 4092 |
| 5 Steve Archibald (Tottenham) | 3670 |
| 6 Paul Mariner (Ipswich) | 2894 |
| 7 Sammy Lee (Liverpool) | 1878 |
| 8 Trevor Francis (Nottm Forest) | 1542 |
| 9 Paul Cooper (Ipswich) | 1389 |
| 10 Terry McDermott (Liverpool) | 1370 |
| 11 Graeme Souness (Liverpool) | 1106 |
| 12 Trevor Brooking (West Ham) | 913 |
| 13 David Cross (West Ham) | 814 |
| 14 Kevin Keegan (Southampton) | 786 |
| 15 Alan Devonshire (West Ham) | 720 |
| 16 Glenn Hoddle (Tottenham) | 710 |
| 17 Steve McMahon (Everton) | 656 |
| 18 Peter Shilton (Nottm Forest) | 487 |
| 19 Craig Johnston (Liverpool) | 449 |
| 20 Steve Coppell (Man United) | 438 |
| 21 Frank Stapleton (Arsenal) | 421 |
| 22 Tony Morley (Aston Villa) | 398 |
| 23 Kenny Sansom (Arsenal) | 384 |
| 24 Garth Crooks (Tottenham) | 360 |
| 25 Phil Parkes (West Ham) | 351 |
| 26 Dennis Mortimer (Aston Villa) | 332 |
| 27 Peter Withe (Aston Villa) | 330 |
| 28 Pat Jennings (Arsenal) | 300 |
| 29 Gordon Cowans (Aston Villa) | 291 |
| 30 Bryan Robson (West Brom) | 280 |
| 30 Charlie Nicholas (Celtic) | 280 |

● Players received 3pts for a first place in each entry,
2pts for a second and 1pt for third.



● Below: Steve Archibald —
readers voted him into fifth
place.



GARY SHAW

Tracy's big day

SIXTEEN-year-old Tracy Thornhill of 14 Wilson Road, Smethwick, West Midlands, will make the Match Weekly 'Man of the Year' award to Gary Shaw.

Her entry was picked first out of the total postbag of votes and she will meet the Villa star and present him with his commemorative plaque.

Six runners-up will each receive personally autographed photographs of Gary Shaw. They are: Alvin Laird (13), Enniskillen, Northern Ireland; Ricky Young (9) Swaythling, Southampton; Lee Stannard (9) Ipswich; Austin Johns (10) Falmouth, Cornwall; Lynne Reed (16) Olton, Solihull; and David Page (17), Heacham.

FLASHBACK

Where was your
favourite team on . . .

APRIL 18,
1973

ENGLISH LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Liverpool	30	16	2	1	43	19	7	7	5	24	20
Arsenal	30	14	5	2	31	14	8	4	5	21	29
Leeds	30	14	4	2	35	12	6	7	6	28	46
Ipswich	30	9	5	4	31	10	7	6	6	28	21
West Ham	30	11	6	3	40	20	5	5	8	21	27
Wolves	30	11	3	5	37	23	5	7	5	20	22
Newcastle	30	11	5	3	33	10	4	7	8	23	20
Tottenham	30	8	3	6	27	18	6	3	6	22	41
Derby	30	12	2	3	33	16	16	4	5	13	36
Man. City	30	12	4	4	34	17	2	6	11	19	30
Southampton	30	7	10	2	21	14	3	7	8	17	23
Man. United	30	8	4	2	23	17	3	5	11	20	40
Birmingham	30	8	6	3	31	18	4	5	12	14	32
Coventry	30	9	5	6	28	22	6	6	10	12	23
Stoke	30	9	3	2	34	17	3	2	15	22	30
Chelsea	30	8	6	5	25	21	4	8	3	19	28
Everton	30	8	4	7	28	21	4	5	10	13	25
Sheff. Utd.	30	9	4	8	22	15	3	5	11	20	33
Leicester	30	7	8	5	22	17	2	6	10	15	27
C. Palace	30	7	6	5	25	20	1	5	12	12	29
West Brom.	30	8	7	4	24	21	1	3	16	11	35
Norwich	30	6	9	5	20	18	3	1	14	13	39

DIVISION TWO

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A Pts
G.P.R.	30	14	4	1	50	13	6	8	4	23	24
Barnsley	30	17	9	2	36	10	7	2	25	16	53
Aston Villa	30	11	5	4	25	16	6	6	6	21	45
Blackpool	30	11	6	3	25	17	8	4	9	19	30
Sheff. Wed.	30	14	3	3	40	20	3	7	10	18	30
Fulham	30	11	5	4	32	16	4	6	8	22	41
Middlesb.	30	10	6	3	23	12	4	7	9	16	28
Oxford	30	13	1	4	33	14	4	5	11	15	25
Bristol City	30	7	7	4	27	16	7	5	9	29	33
Luton	30	8	8	5	24	22	9	2	8	19	30
Sunderland	30	10	6	2	32	13	4	4	8	29	30
Millwall	30	12	3	3	31	15	5	12	11	21	30
Neil	30	9	6	4	30	20	4	5	9	21	33
Notts. For.	30	11	5	4	31	18	2	6	10	12	37
Swindon	30	7	8	4	26	22	2	6	11	10	33
Portsmouth	30	6	6	7	19	20	5	4	10	20	32
Carlisle	30	10	4	5	30	21	1	5	13	9	27
Orient	30	9	8	4	26	15	1	8	12	14	31
Preston	30	5	7	6	16	22	5	4	11	17	37
Huddersfield	30	6	9	5	19	20	1	7	11	14	22
Cardiff	30	10	3	5	27	17	0	6	13	9	34
Brighton	30	7	6	5	29	28	1	5	13	14	47

DIVISION THREE

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Bolton	42	15	4	1	36	9	7	6	9	27	54
Notts. Co.	42	15	3	2	34	11	6	6	18	24	51
Blackburn	42	11	7	3	31	14	1	5	9	22	30
Port Vale	42	14	5	2	30	11	6	5	18	20	50
Bristol R.	42	16	4	2	32	19	2	8	11	10	33
Oldham	42	12	6	4	46	18	5	7	7	27	33
Bournemouth	42	13	6	2	42	15	3	8	9	22	47
Grimbsy	42	15	1	5	42	16	4	6	11	20	37
Tranmere	42	11	8	2	37	10	3	8	10	17	29
Charlton	42	12	6	4	43	21	5	3	12	21	37
Plymouth	41	13	2	8	30	23	4	8	10	25	42
Cheltenham	42	12	4	5	35	21	4	5	12	18	32
Shrewsbury	42	10	8	3	31	21	4	4	12	14	31
Nottingham	43	12	4	5	31	22	5	3	14	16	41
Southend	42	11	6	4	30	13	4	4	13	18	30
Wrexham	42	9	5	2	29	20	3	7	12	18	30
Rochdale	42	6	8	7	18	22	6	7	24	25	40
Widnes	42	11	7	3	21	21	1	8	12	10	33
York	43	9	5	5	23	13	4	5	12	16	28
Weald	41	13	2	4	34	21	3	4	15	18	38
Brentford	43	12	4	6	32	17	3	2	15	17	45
Swansea	43	10	5	7	35	20	3	4	14	13	30
Hallies	41	6	8	6	22	24	3	7	11	13	27
Scunthorpe	42	7	8	8	16	24	2	2	17	14	44

DIVISION FOUR

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Southport	43	17	3	2	38	18	9	6	7	20	50
Hereford	44	17	4	1	30	12	5	7	10	17	56
Cambridge	43	14	6	2	37	21	5	10	6	25	53
Aldershot	42	14	5	3	32	13	7	4	9	24	51
Massfield	43	14	7	1	47	17	5	6	10	23	51
Newport	42	12	8	3	21	15	7	8	8	22	44
Reading	41	13	6	2	31	12	8	2	9	9	45
Exeter	42	13	7	2	30	16	4	4	12	14	35
Lincoln	42	10	6	4	34	25	4	9	9	25	43
Stockport	42	12	8	2	35	16	4	5	13	15	32
Wokington	43	14	7	1	22	20	2	4	15	14	33
Bury	42	10	7	5	35	22	2	11	7	17	32
Gillingham	41	12	4	4	36	16	3	7	11	18	34
Bradford	42	11	6	4	26	20	6	5	12	18	36
Doncaster	42	10	7	3	27	12	5	4	13	18	35
Barnsley	42	8	8	5	28	22	5	6	10	20	30
Chester	42	11	5	6	34	19	3	6	7	12	30
Peterborough	42	16	7	4	41	27	3	5	13	26	45
Hartlepool	42	8	8	5	16	14	4	8	11	15	30
Torquay	42	8	7	5	21	15	3	7	12	19	30
Crowe	42	7	7	7	10	21	2	10	9	14	35
Northampton	43	6	6	8	24	24	3	5	15	16	43
Chesterfield	41	7	8	5	29	23	2	2	17	12	44
Darlington	44	4	9	3	27	21	2	8	14	14	30

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Rangers	32	13	2	1	34	10	12	1	3	36	55
Celtic	32	12	3	0	30	11	2	3	43	18	51
Hibernian	32	12	2	2	43	14	7	4	5	36	44
Aberdeen	32	10	5	1	40	12	5	5	6	17	48
Dundee	31	13	3	0	43	8	3	4	8	21	38
Dundee Ltd.	32	10	3	3	30	23	6	2	8	23	37
Ayr	32	11	2	2	32	10	4	4	8	16	37
East Fife	31	6	2	5	24	18	3</				

McFarland is so tough

FANS love a full-blooded battle between a burly striker and a tough tackling, no-nonsense centre-half.

And when it comes to forwards there's none more aggressive than Manchester United's fearless Scottish international Joe Jordan.

Big Joe, Match Weekly's First Division Matchman of the Month for March, has played against the best in the business.

And he names Derby County's Roy McFarland as one of the toughest opponents he's ever come across.

"I had some memorable battles against him during England-Scotland matches in the early 1970's," said Joe.

"He's not as big as most central defenders, but that hasn't hindered his ability in the air."

WHO IS the most difficult opponent you have ever faced?

That's the question Match Weekly reporters have been putting to some of the top stars of the game . . . and their answers make fascinating reading.

This week Manchester United's Joe Jordan, Birmingham striker Keith Bertschin, and Spurs' goalkeeper Milija Alekovic name the men they regard as ENEMY NUMBER ONE.

Three top stars reveal their . . .

NUMBER ONE



Dangerman Mariner!

SPURS' brave goalkeeper Milija Alekovic rates Paul Mariner of Ipswich as one of his most difficult opponents — even though he's never played against him in a match!

Milija, who's establishing himself again as Spurs' first choice keeper after a spell of injury, says: "He does everything you don't want him to do."

"Although I've never played in a competitive match against him I saw enough of Paul when we were team mates at Plymouth to know how dangerous he can be," said Milija.

"Having said that — I'd love to play against him. It's funny how we've managed to avoid each other."

Liverpool's dangerous trio of Kenny Dalglish, Ray Kennedy and Terry McDermott also rate among Milija's most feared opponents.

And Tottenham fans will remember the astonishing goal Terry McDermott scored against Spurs in last season's FA Cup when he beat Barry Daines with a spectacular effort.



"As well as that he's got skill on the ground and he distributes the ball well."

"Roy's career has been wrecked by a succession of injuries, but it's good to see him back in action for Derby this season."

"The nearest to him in the First Division nowadays is Liverpool's Alan Hansen. He's a real tough customer," added Joe.

"But they're all difficult in the top flight. Each player is there on merit so there are no easy opponents," said Joe, who's enjoying one of his best seasons at Old Trafford.

"Willie Young of Arsenal is another player I've had tremendous battles against."

"The physical contact duel between a number nine and a centre-half is part of the English game and the spectators love it," he added.

Left: Joe Jordan.

Right: Roy McFarland — the nearest to him in the First Division nowadays is Liverpool's Alan Hansen.



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TOTTENHAM stars Glenn Hoddle and Paul Miller provided two Match Weekly readers with a never to be forgotten day at White Hart Lane.

Alan Fitzgerald of Alum Rock, Birmingham, and Neil Elliott of Caterham, Surrey, were both winners in a 'Match' competition to find a 'New England' team.

And their prize was to meet the star of their choice.

Both Spurs fans, Alan chose 'Match' columnist Glenn Hoddle and Neil chose Paul Miller.

And Match 'fixed-it' for them to meet their idols.

Photographer Duncan Cubitt was there to capture their magic moment on film...

Right: All smiles from Alan and Glenn as they browse through an issue of Match Weekly before lunch.

Match
readers meet
their heroes



A day to remember



Above: Pictured on the famous White Hart Lane turf are (from the left): Paul Miller, Neil Elliott, Alan Fitzgerald and Glenn Hoddle.

Left: Just sign here please! Paul obliges Neil by autographing his Spurs souvenirs.



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HONOURS: Division Four

runners-up, 1961-62

RECORD VICTORY: 9-1 v Bradford
City, Division Four, December 30,
1971

RECORD DEFEAT: 0-7 v Leyton
Orient, Division Three (South),
January 5, 1952, and v Reading,
Division Three (South), September
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MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 60, Division
Four, 1973-74

MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 104, Division
Four, 1961-62

HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN
SEASON: Bobby Hunt, 37, Division
Four, 1961-62

MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN TOTAL
AGGREGATE: Martyn King, 131,
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MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES:
Micky Cook, 445, 1969-80

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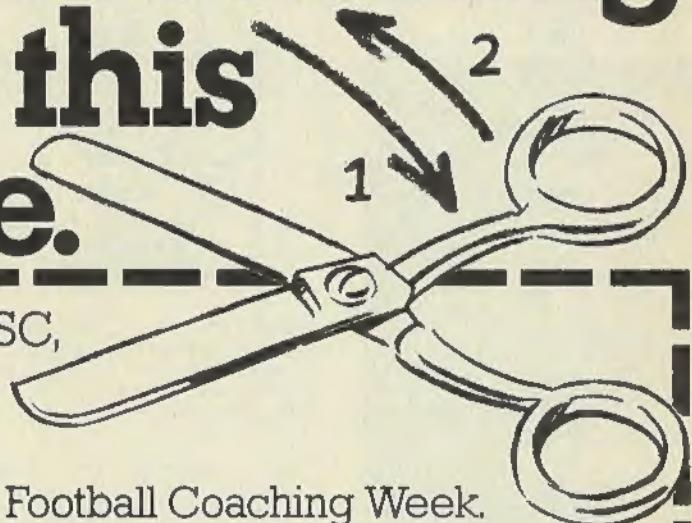
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MATCH WEEKLY



Midfield opponents Osvaldo Ardiles (Spurs) and Kenny Hibbitt (Wolves) were at the centre of controversial incidents that led to goals.

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RIGHT: Manchester City are on
the way to Wembley as Paul
Power bends the ball round the
Ipswich wall in the tenth
minute of extra time.

POWER and the GLORY



Tottenham's England star Glenn Hoddle (far right), glides a free-kick over the Wolves defenders to give his side an early 2-1 lead.

POWER and the glory for rejuvenated Manchester City.

A brilliant extra-time winner from skipper Paul Power at Villa Park sent John Bond's City side into the FA Cup Final at Wembley on May 9 and dashed Ipswich's dream of a unique treble.

And to add further to Ipswich's despair, unlucky defender Kevin Beattie broke his arm late in the second half.

But extra time at Hillsborough failed to settle the other semi-final between Tottenham and Wolves.

Spurs led twice but Wolves stormed back and it was left to ice-cool Willie Carr to save the Midlanders' with a last-minute penalty in normal time to set up another battle at Highbury.

RIGHT: Jubilant City players celebrate skipper Paul Power's winning goal.



WHAT THEY SAID . . .

PAUL POWER (Man City): Steve Mackenzie stood over the ball and touched it to me, the free-kick was ideally placed for a left-footed player and I knew it would hit the target as soon as it left my foot.

FRANS THIJSEN (Ipswich): We had a few chances early on but we never got our game together. It's so disappointing because it is every player's ambition to figure in a Cup Final at Wembley.

RAY RANSON (Man City): We've worked on set pieces in training, but I've never seen that free-kick before! Wembley? I asked Joe Corrigan what it will be like and he simply said: 'You'll love it'.

GERRY GOW (Man City): We knew we had to keep it tight in midfield, and John Wark failed to get in a telling shot. How many times does that happen in a match? It's great to be at Wembley, particularly as I had started the season in the Second Division with Bristol City.

BOBBY McDONALD (Man City): We deserved to win. We knew we had to play better than we have in the past few matches, and we did. It's a dream come true.

PAUL COOPER (Ipswich): We bottled it on the day. I had no chance with Paul Power's shot. When he hit it he must have seen Wembley beckoning before it went in.



Judge for yourself! Terry Butcher tangles with Dave Bennett in the incident which led to City's match-winning free-kick.

Pictures: Duncan Cubitt (Villa Park), Alan Cozzi (Sheffield).

The Kenny Dalglish Story

PART 15

THE STORY SO FAR...
KENNY IS IN HIS FIRST SEASON WITH LIVERPOOL AFTER HIS RECORD MOVE FROM CELTIC & HAS HELPED THEM TO THE EUROPEAN CUP FINAL AT WEMBLEY.

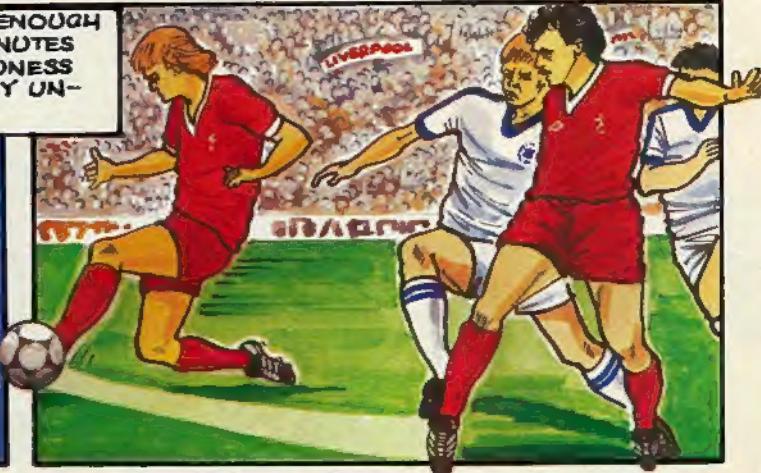
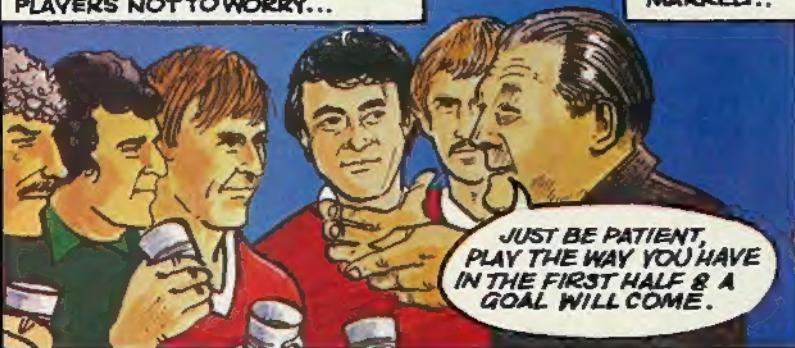
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LIVERPOOL FINISHED RUNNERS-UP TO BRIAN CLOUGH'S NOTTINGHAM FOREST IN BOTH THE 1977-78 LEAGUE CUP & THE DIVISION ONE CHAMPIONSHIP. NOW ALL EYES ARE ON THE EUROPEAN CLIMAX AGAINST FC BRUGES OF BELGIUM.

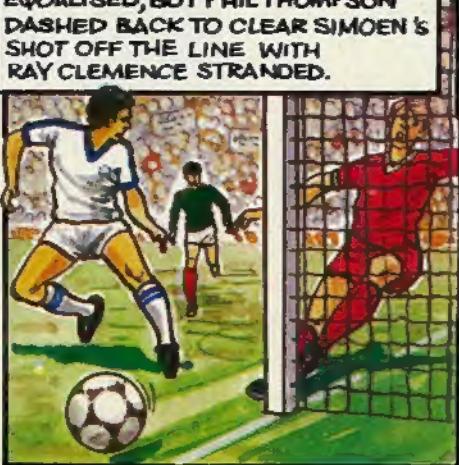
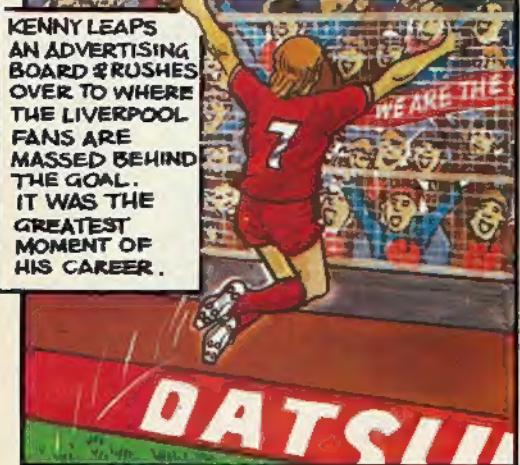
BY HALF-TIME LIVERPOOL HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO BREAK DOWN THE DEFENSIVE BELGIANS, BUT MANAGER BOB PAISLEY TELLS THE PLAYERS NOT TO WORRY...

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LAST WEEK we turned the spotlight on the letter M, but could not fit in the many players whose names begin with Mc, so we have included in this special A to Z feature:

A to Z of soccer

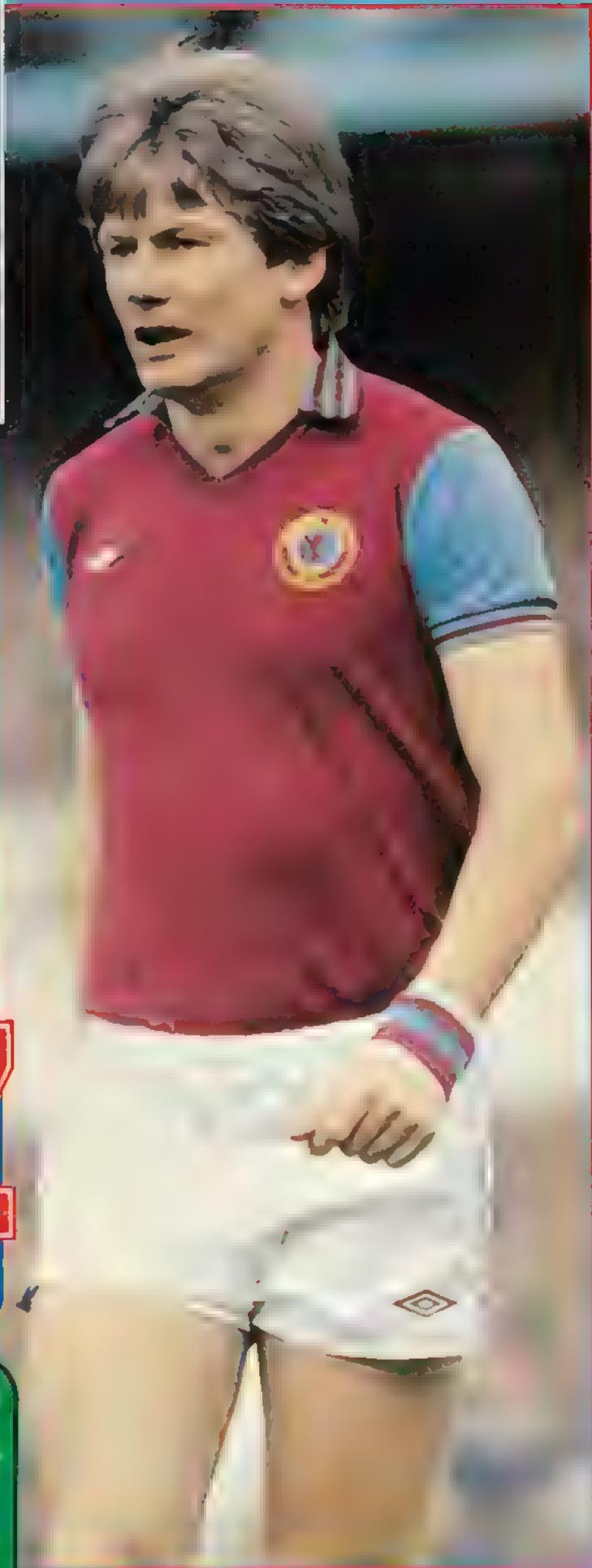
• Atletico Madrid became the first team to complete an FA Cup and Football League Championship double in 1970-71 and were led by skipper Frank McINTOCK, now BBC television analyst.

• The record for the most goals scored in one match is nine by former Scottish international striker Ted McDUGALL.

Did you know?

Gourmelo, a 14-year-old Margate fan, November 20, 1971

• TONY MCNAMEE was in the winning FA Cup final side in 1968 (Sheffield Wednesday) and on the losing side 10 years later (Southampton).



Salute the Blues!

JUBILANT Chesterfield players (right) with the Anglo Scottish Cup which they won by defeating Second Division promotion chasers Notts County, thanks to an 88th minute winner from Alan Crawford (standing fourth from the left).

The 'Blues', in fact, will be the last winners of the trophy which the Football League and Scottish League have decided not to continue next season.

By the way, whose knickers are they on the peg?

Sweeper Antic

YUGOSLAV international Raddy Antic wants to come off the transfer list at Luton.

Antic (31) became unsettled after being played in midfield and up front and failing to establish a regular first team place.

His change of heart follows a switch to sweeper, the position where he won two League Championship medals with Partizan Belgrade (Yug) and one with Fenerbahce in Hungary.

And after playing sweeper in victories over Notts County away and Bristol City at home, he looks to be on the verge of an extended first team run.

Antic, who has five Yugoslav caps, came to Luton in summer last year from Spanish club Real Zaragoza.

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Match Chat

Compiled by Bob Warters

Like father, like son

LIKE father, like son . . . that's Gerry Francis (QPR), Jeremy Charles (Swansea) and Russell Allen (Mansfield).

The trio are well on the way to notching up 100 goals in the Football League — a feat their fathers also achieved!



Match double-take

ENGLAND and West Ham star Trevor Brooking receives his February 'Matchman of the Month' award from Match editor Melvyn Bagnall, for some outstanding Second Division performances, while Third Division 'Matchman' Gerry Forest (of Rotherham) is seen (right) with his award.



Forbes quits

DUNCAN Forbes, the man who led Norwich City into the First Division for the first time in their history in 1972, is to retire at the end of the season.

The 39-year-old central defender has made 366 League and Cup appearances for Norwich since his £10,000 transfer from Colchester.

Apart from the promotion success, Duncan picked up two League Cup Final runners-up medals.

He is to stay with the club in the promotions department.

PROGRAMMES

IF YOU'RE a collector, then Fulham FC's the place for you on Sunday (April 19), when from 11-4pm 100,000 programmes will be on view at a special London Fair.

Bet on Frans

DUTCH star Frans Thijssen is to follow in the footsteps of Ipswich team mate Paul Mariner by having a race horse named after him.

Ironically, the horse's owner, John Murrell, is a Tottenham fan.

But he has been so impressed by the Dutchman's skill that he has christened the 13,000 guineas colt after Frans.

Yankee gem

HOW'S this for a piece of typical American soccer writing, spotted in a North American Soccer League official report of Fort Lauderdale's recent 2-1 extra-time defeat of Washington Diplomats:

"With 5:35 left, Cubillas dashed Washington's hopes for an expected 1-0 victory, when he took a header from Hudson on the left, out to inside and blasted a game-knotter into the upper right corner."

Somehow, I think he scored!

Long-serving Lyall

MANAGERS come and go more quickly in London than anywhere else in the country. John Lyall, in charge at West Ham only since August, 1974, ranks as London's longest-serving manager! All the other 11 clubs in the capital have changed their chiefs in less than five years!

Peter NICHOLAS

Gunners' new Prince of Wales

A FEW weeks ago Peter Nicholas was contemplating a future in the Second Division with struggling Crystal Palace.

He didn't relish the thought one little bit and had told new manager Dario Gradi so.

He wanted to stay in the top flight to promote his international claims with Wales that could yet flourish into World Cup Final action in Spain next year.

But there seemed little prospect of a move, particularly as ex-Wimbledon boss Gradi had publicly stated that the rising Welsh star would be staying at Selhurst Park until at least

the end of the season.

Then, with this season's transfer deadline just a matter of hours away, the young midfield player found himself embarking on a dream move across the other side of London to the glamour of Arsenal.

Within an hour or so hard-tackling Nicholas had signed on the dotted line in a £400,000 deal that guaranteed him an extended stay among the elite.

"It was a dream move right out of the blue because Arsenal are one of the biggest clubs in the land," says Peter, who has emerged as

YOUNG Welsh star Peter Nicholas made a shock transfer deadline move from Crystal Palace to Arsenal. Here he tells MATCH WEEKLY about his future.

Wales' brightest prospect.

"I was desperate to stay in the First Division, particularly from the international point of view.

"You've got to stay in the First Division to keep in the forefront of matters and I want to be there as long as possible.

"I had told Dario Gradi that I didn't want to play in the Second Division but it looked as though I would be staying at Palace until at least the end of the season.

"I'm very grateful to Palace for giving me a start in football and particularly to former manager Terry Venables, but I had to stay in the First Division for my own benefit.

"Like everyone else connected with Palace I'm sick with the events of the past few months because at one stage last season it looked as though things were really going to happen.

"But good players have been sold and it looks as though they are going to have to rebuild once again."

Peter is happily settling down to his new role at Arsenal and looking forward to helping Wales into the World Cup Finals.

"Wales are obviously in a strong position with four successive wins, but I won't believe we are going to Spain until we are on the plane."



Peter Nicholas (right) greets his former Palace team-mate Kenny Sansom on his Arsenal debut.

Pen Pals

THIS fanatical Sunderland supporter would like a pen pal who follows any team except Newcastle or Middlesbrough.
Rae Abbey (16), 31 Rothchild Road, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard, Beds.

I AM 15-years-old and follow Leicester. I'd like a pen friend who supports Celtic or Sheffield Utd. My other hobby is swimming.

Darren Chinn, 28 Burnet Road, Braunstone, Leicester.

I WOULD like a pen friend who supports either Spurs or Man Utd and collects programmes.

James Small (13), 35 Pitcairn Road, Dundee, Scotland.

A VERY keen Liverpool supporter would like a pen pal who supports the same team.

Diane Rhodes, 14 Pembroke Way, Hately Heath, West Bromwich, West Midlands.

AN ARDENT Hearts and Crystal Palace supporter would like a pen pal between the age of 14 and 16. I enjoy music and fitness training.

Scott Robertson (16), 12/5 Hyvor Terrace, Edinburgh, Scotland.

I WOULD like a girl pen friend who supports either Liverpool, Nottingham Forest or Queens Park Rangers.

Mansur Adams, PO Box 12723, Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa.

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Paul Smith, 11 Bernard Court, 86 Mount Nod Road, Streatham, London SW16.

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All we want you to do is identify these two basketball-playing soccer players, write their names on a postcard together with your name, address and age and the first 50 picked from the total postbag will win free tickets to the exhibition.

Entries must reach us by first post, April 24. Winners will be announced in our May 2 issue.

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Finders keepers

CAN you match up the list of goalkeepers with the clubs they play for?

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| 1 Roy Baines | a) Millwall |
| 2 John Jackson | b) Shrewsbury |
| 3 Iain Hesford | c) Morton |
| 4 Bob Wardle | d) Blackpool |

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Without cheating and looking in the Match Facts, can you name all current England and Scottish League clubs which start with the letters B? There are 15 in all.

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ABOVE Manchester City's skipper Paul power was drawn by Steven Waddup, of Bicester, Oxford, who says: "He's a great midfield player."

RIGHT: Martin O'Neill, Norwich's £300,000 signing from Nottingham Forest, is 13-year-old Jason Smith's favourite player. The Sevenoaks, Kent reader reckons Martin can help keep Norwich in the First Division.



RIGHT: Nottingham Forest's Norwegian international Einar Jon Aas gets a place in our 'Star Gallery'. Teddy Moen of Lillesaerd, Norway, drew the sketch and says of his fellow countryman "He's an exciting player and will do well for his new team."

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS

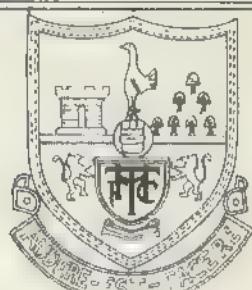


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Unfair Rangers!

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I'll admit that it will reduce postponements, but it will be totally unfair on other clubs because they'll be used to real grass and could have difficulty adapting to a different surface.

Unless every club has this installed I don't think it should be allowed

Craig Brown (15), Orpington, Kent.

• If we all had an attitude like yours we'd still be living in caves. Anything that prevents postponements is good for the game. You're sent off for being narrow-minded.

Mullery's mistake

I'M outraged at Brighton manager Alan Mullery paying out all that money for Fulham reserve goalkeeper Perry Digweed.

He hasn't made that much difference to Brighton since he arrived

I reckon Mullery should have gone for an established First Division goalkeeper like Barry Siddall at Sunderland to help get them out of trouble.

OUTRAGED!

I'M Anthony Hawkswell and I'm in charge of the 'Outraged' column.

I'll stand as nonsense... my back-chat and I'll send you off!

I'll be giving marching orders to the writer of the most outrageous letter of the week and booking others who make me mad.

And just to make it more interesting I'll pay £5 to the person I send off and £2 to each one I book.

But be warned... I'm the ref and my decision stands.

If you dare, write to me at: 'Outraged', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.

Perry hasn't got the experience. Martin Costello (14), Stainley, County Durham.

• PERRY could turn out to be one of Alan's best ever buys. You're booked for not giving the youngster a chance.

Stick with it, Ron

WHAT on earth is England manager Ron Greenwood playing at?

Now is not the time to experiment. The team he played before the Spanish game needed more experience of playing together.

Ron should stick to the same team for all the remaining games. Alistair Janusch, Windsor, Berks.

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Paul Power — Manchester City's inspiration.

The Power behind City

WHAT an inspiration skipper Paul Power has been to Manchester City during their breathtaking cup runs this season.

He is one of the most under-rated players in the First Division and deserves an England chance.

He's been a great captain and his talents would have been highlighted long ago if it wasn't for City's more attacking players.

Geoffrey Kinch (13), Eaton, Norwich, Norfolk.

HOW about this for a golden goof? It was spotted by Joe Carroll of Minane Bridge, County Cork, Eire.

Don't forget to send your goof to: Golden Goof, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough, Cambs.

THE League Cup final replay between Liverpool and Aston Villa will be televised live from Villa Park on April 1—and that's a real extra bonus for fans and clubs.

Swain is England class

WHY does England manager Ron Greenwood keep ignoring Aston Villa's Kenny Swain?

He's fast becoming one of the country's best full-backs, as the Professional Footballers Association proved when they selected him for their Division One team.

I reckon he'd slip easily into international football and soon prove his worth.

What amazes me more is how Ron can keep picking Liverpool's Phil Neal. He has had a poor season and is lucky even to get in the Liverpool line-up.

Simon Foxall (14), Halesowen, West Midlands.

Fans get a raw deal

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WINNER

IT'S high time clubs were made to protect their pitches and show some consideration to their fans.

A couple of weeks ago I travelled to Swansea to watch my team,

Luton, play a Second Division game.

The further we drove into Wales the worse the weather got but

on.

We arrived in Swansea to be told the match had been postponed. I was disgusted because it had cost us money and time travelling over 400 miles for nothing.

No wonder attendances are falling when clubs show such a lack of consideration for the fans.

A. Robinson, Kempston, Beds.

TERRACE TALK

Newport — a credit to the game

I WAS bitterly disappointed when Newport County failed to reach the quarter finals of the European Cup Winners Cup.

Carl Zeiss Jena were very lucky to go through — they must have cleared the ball off their line about five times.

The supporters were also great — even though Newport had dominated the game the Somerton Park fans applauded both teams off the pitch.

Well done Newport, you're a credit to the game.

Andrew Palmer, Croesgelliog, Cwmbran, Gwent.

Salute the Welsh

MAYBE now the cocky English will realise that Wales are a far better team than they are.

The World Cup qualifiers have proved this beyond doubt. Wales have a far harder group than England, but they have yet to concede a goal.

You need go no further back than last May to realise how far England are behind the Welsh. Remember the 4-1 thrashing they gave them!

B. Beer, Shillingford St George, Exeter, Devon.

Coventry greats

THIS time last year Nottingham Forest's £1m man Ian Wallace was knocking in goals for Coventry.

And the red-haired Scot is included in a team of Coventry 'Past Greats' submitted by David Logie (12) of Southsea, Hants.

In his team are: Eric McManus (Stoke), Donal Murphy (Torquay), Bobby McDonald (Man. City), Barry Powell (Derby), Larry Lloyd (Wigan), Keith Osgood (Derby), John Beck (Fulham), Terry Yorath (Vancouver), David Crook (West Ham), Ian Wallace (Nottingham Forest), Tommy Hutchison (Man. City).

IAN Bamber of Anderton, Chorley, Lancs, chose this team of former Stoke players:

Peter Shilton (Forest), Geoff Scott (Leicester), Ian Moores (Orient), Howard Kendall (Blackburn), John Mahoney (Swansea), Geoff Salmon (Chesterfield), David Gregory (Portsmouth), Jimmy Greenhoff (Toronto), Paul Randall (Bristol Rovers), Garth Crooks (Spurs), Viv Busby (Blackburn).



Ian Wallace in a team of past Coventry players (see letter left).

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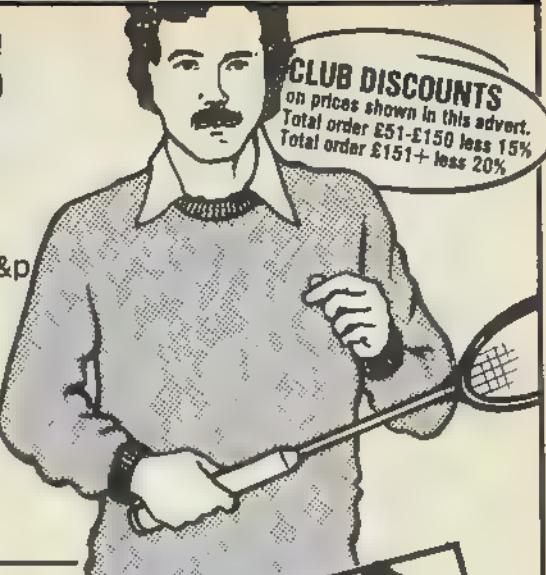
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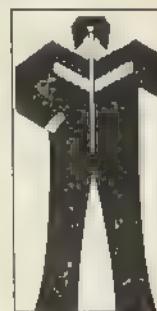
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Lead 'em out, Dennis!

A NEW season was just 14 minutes away when manager Ron Saunders flung the ball across the dressing room at me and said: "You're our new captain Dennis — lead the men out!"

It was August 1978 and we were getting ready to face Wolves at Villa Park when the boss broke the news.

It was one of the best things that could have happened to me and I was delighted.

We celebrated by getting the season off to a winning start with Andy Gray (now with Wolves) scoring the only goal of the game.

When I was a lad I dreamed of leading Liverpool out at Anfield, but being skipper of Aston Villa was the next best thing.

I'd played under three captains at Villa — Ian Ross (now a coach at Wolves), Chris Nicholl (Southampton) and Leighton Phillips (Swansea).

And while a lot of people say being captain puts an extra burden on you, I've never found that to be the case.

You can take the job too seriously so it's important that you concentrate on your own game first and foremost.

I'm just the front man at Villa — I believe that when you're on the field every player is a captain in his own right.

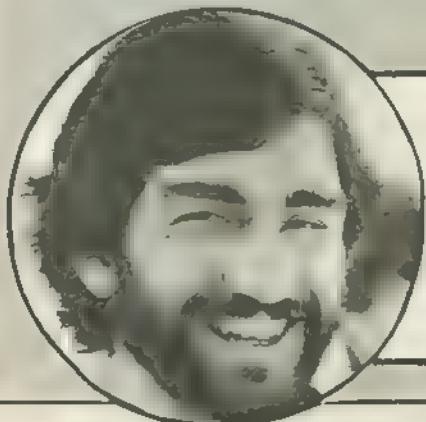
Certainly at the moment there's no need for me to motivate the players — the chance of the First Division Championship is doing that!



Villa's skipper

Dennis Mortimer

writes for Match



Villa v Barcelona

IT WAS Johan Cruyff and Barcelona who spoilt our European dream.

The first leg of the 1979 UEFA Cup quarter final at Villa Park was a thorough disappointment to us because we'd given the great Dutchman the freedom of the pitch.

And he responded by scoring a goal and helping his team to a 2-2 draw.

But what a different match it was in Barcelona! I still think that if we'd played the whole game with 11 men we'd have gone through to the last eight.

Full-back John Gidman (now Everton) had been sent off after just 10 minutes in a controversial incident and that swung the game.

Brian Little gave us the lead early on, but they won 2-1 after a cracking effort from Asensi on the edge of the penalty area.

Despite the partisan crowd Villa played really well that night and we were very disappointed when we trudged off the pitch after being beaten.

If we hadn't lost to Barcelona I reckon we could have gone all the way to the final.

Although our European sortie ended in disappointment there were some happy memories during our campaign.

One of the most memorable was when I scored my first European goal against Athletico Bilbao in Spain.

Left: Southampton's Chris Nicholl — my former skipper at Villa Park.

Above: Andy Gray — got my term of captaincy at Aston Villa off to a good start with a goal against his present club, Wolves.

It gave me extra special pleasure because I got it with my head — and I don't often score from headers!

The ball was played to Andy Gray (now Wolves) on the right. As he moved to that flank the two big defenders went with him and that left the centre of the field clear. I ran into the gap and headed home his cross.

The match ended in a 1-1 draw and as we'd beaten them 2-0 in Birmingham we went through 3-1 on aggregate.



Taylor finishes quick-fire move in style

Peter Taylor (Orient) v
Sheffield Wednesday,
Football League Division
Two, Brisbane Road, March
28, 1981.

FEW GOALS give a player more satisfaction than a superbly worked team effort — and this one, says Peter Taylor, was no exception.

"I had the easiest job, finishing it off. It's the hard work of the other lads which deserves the praise," he told Match.

Perfect

"Bobby Fisher started it, controlling a throw in from John Chiedozie and playing a first time ball up to Joe Mayo. He got it back and laid it off for a one-two with Stan Bowles.

"Stan's flick with the outside of his foot was inch-perfect and found Bobby in the clear to cross first time for me to put it in. A great team goal and it all happened so fast."

Unfortunately Orient's late burst of form, beating Wednesday 2-0 and London rivals QPR 4-0, has come too late for promotion.

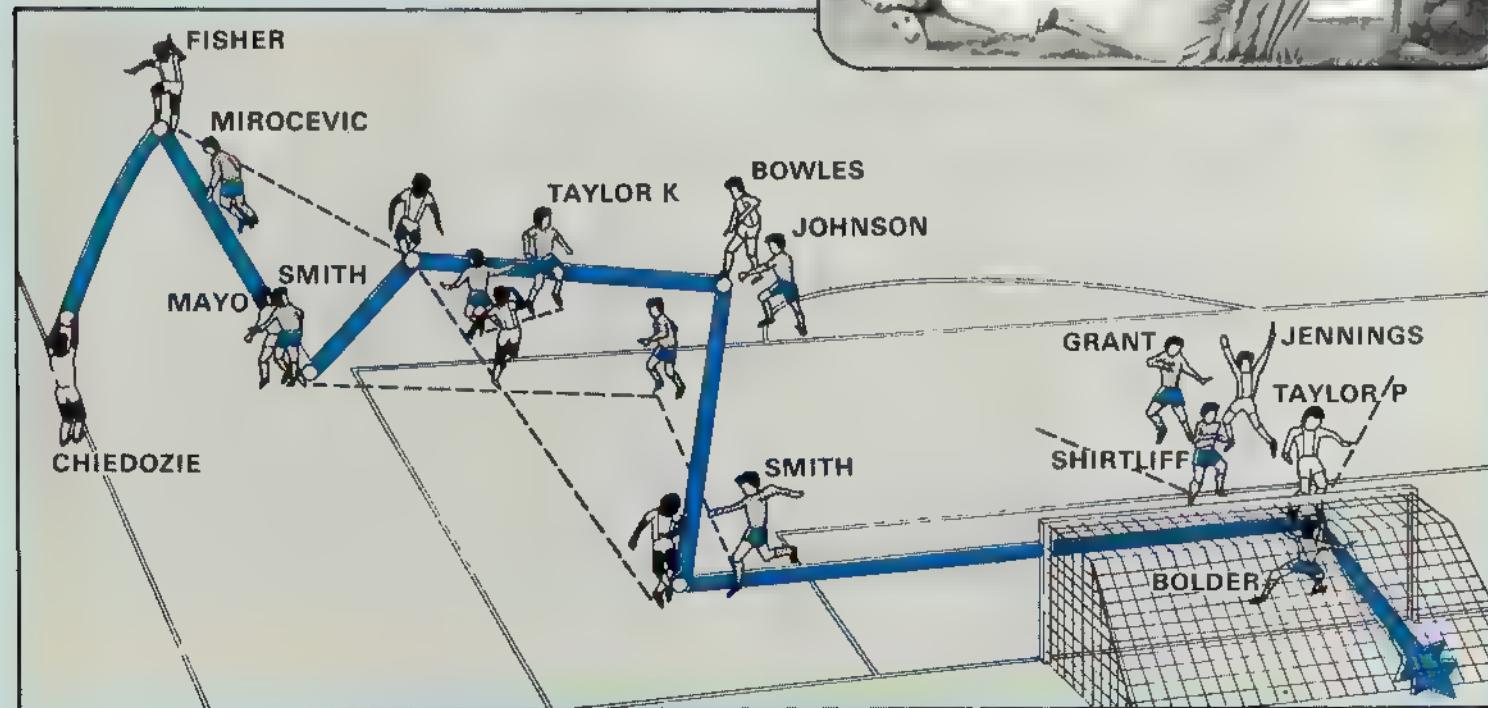
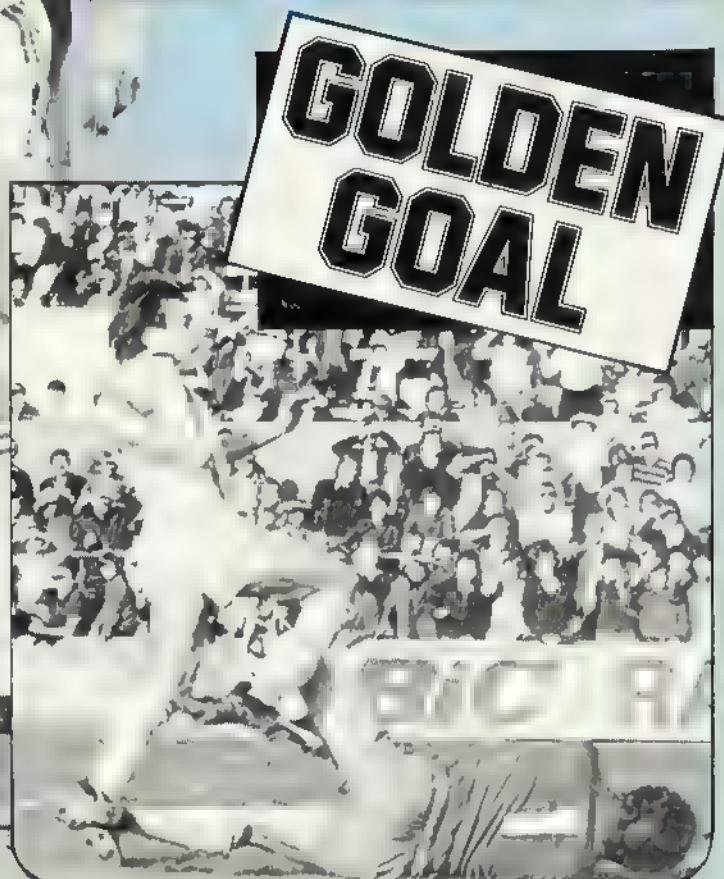
"We blew it after Christmas," said the former Spurs and England winger.

"But now we're building for next season, when we'll have a great chance of going up."

Far right: Peter Taylor finishes off his Golden Goal, with Sheffield's Bob Bolder helpless.



Orient's Express!





SOUTH



Back row (from left to right): Chris Nicholl, Iyan Golac, Peter Wells,
Middle row: Lew Chatterley (first team trainer), Steve Williams, Graham Baker, Phil
Front row: Austin Hayes (now Millwall), Dave Watson, Nick Holmes.

AMPTON



Terry Gethin, Ivan Katalinic, Mike McCartney, Malcolm Waldron,
Phil Boyer (now Man. City), Trevor Hebbard, John Mortimer (assistant manager),
Lawrie McMenemy, Kevin Keegan, Mick Channon, Charlie George.

As good as scoring the winner

IT'S not difficult for West Ham's penalty king Ray Stewart to name the most crucial spot kick of his career.

Few players would have changed places with the young Scot as he faced England's Ray Clemence in the dying seconds of extra time at Wembley with the job of rescuing the Hammers' League Cup Final hopes.

With the pressure at boiling point, the right back duly sent the Liverpool keeper the wrong way and West Ham lived to fight another day.

It seemed that every person in the packed Wembley Stadium felt the drama and tension... all that is except Ray.

"I didn't feel the pressure at all, even though it seemed ages before I took the kick," he recalls.

"It was my job to score, although my mind was certainly eased by the words of skipper Billy Bonds.

"Knowing that time was running out for us, he told me it didn't matter if I missed. I think that removed any possible pressure."

West Ham felt the full force of a hungry Liverpool in the replay, but that magical moment at Wembley will always linger in the memory of the former Dundee United defender.

That's how Ray Stewart rates that Wembley spot kick

PENALTY KINGS

"It's every player's ambition to score a goal at Wembley. In fact, my wife had been telling me all week that I was going to score the winner," says Ray.

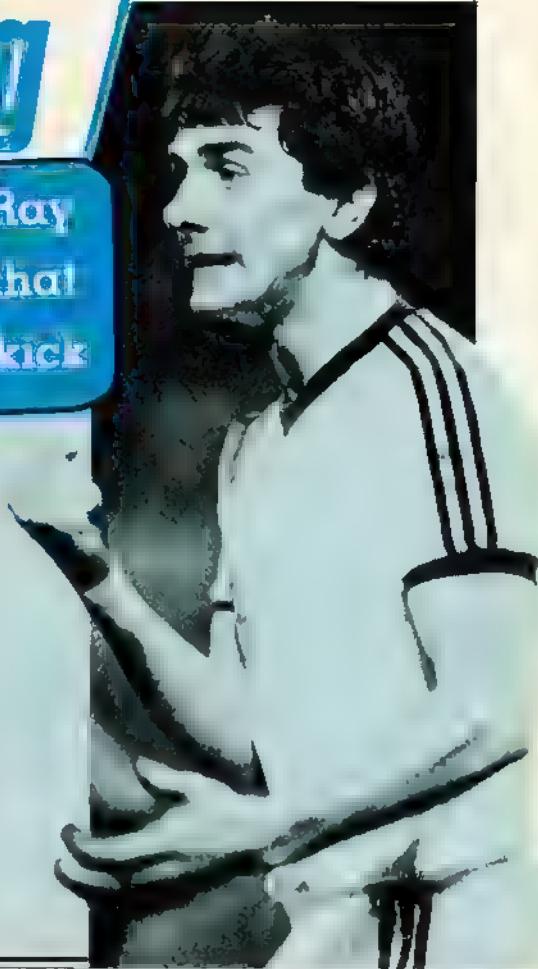
"It was almost as good as getting the winner."

Ray has proved one of the country's top penalty marksmen since the start of last season — second only to Nottingham Forest's John Robertson.

He's had three penalties saved since he volunteered for the job, but on two of those occasions the rebounds were accepted, one by himself and the other by Paul Goddard.

"I had the job at Dundee United for a season and I missed a few because I was simply a blaster," he says.

"I've changed my style a little since my Dundee days, but my direction and pace depends on the day. I just take it as it comes."



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Spotlight on

CRAIG JOHNSTON

Liverpool's record signing from
Middlesbrough

OUTCAST!

CRAIG JOHNSTON'S determination to honour his contract at Middlesbrough brought only misery.

A section of the fans that once idolised him from the Ayresome Park terraces turned him into an outcast.

It is claimed he was spat on, his car was vandalised and twice his house was burgled.

The trouble began when news got out that the young England midfielder was set to join Liverpool in a £650,000 deal at the end of the season.

And finally he was driven into leaving the club a month early.

Explained Craig: "I want to make it clear that I never asked for a transfer. It was Middlesbrough who informed Liverpool that I was available. "But let's just say a person knows when he's not wanted and certain people at the club didn't want me."

But his saddening exit from the North East is all behind him now and Craig says:

"All I am concerned with is

'I didn't ask for a transfer . . . but a person knows when he's not wanted.'

playing for Liverpool.

"I'm not a naturally gifted player — I've had to work hard and it's so pleasing to know that Liverpool manager Bob Paisley is interested in what I have to offer."

The first Craig knew that his future might lay with Liverpool was on the morning after Middlesbrough's FA Cup exit at the hands of Wolves.

"I travelled up to Anfield the next day for talks. I didn't sign because I was determined to honour my contract at Ayresome Park which ran out at the end of the season.

"But a reporter betrayed my confidence and the problems began," said 20-year-old Craig.

Because he didn't sign before the transfer deadline Craig is ineligible for first team duty at Anfield until next season.

Even then promotion won't be certain because of the strength in depth at the club.

"I may have to spend a long time in the Liverpool reserves, but if so I'll just stick to it and work hard. "Liverpool is an institution. Joining a set-up like this is every kid's dream and the players are a tremendous bunch of lads. They can't do enough for you."

One player in particular is close to Craig's heart and that's



Above: Craig Johnston: "It's so pleasing that Liverpool manager Bob Paisley is interested in what I have to offer."

Left: Graeme Souness — looked after Craig at Middlesbrough "when no-one else wanted to know".

Liverpool's Scottish international midfielder Graeme Souness.

Explained Craig: "Graeme was a Middlesbrough player when I arrived at Ayresome Park from Australia and he looked after me when no-one else wanted to know."

"He even got me fixed up at his digs. I've always been a big fan of Graeme's, but I never dreamed that one day I would follow him to Liverpool."

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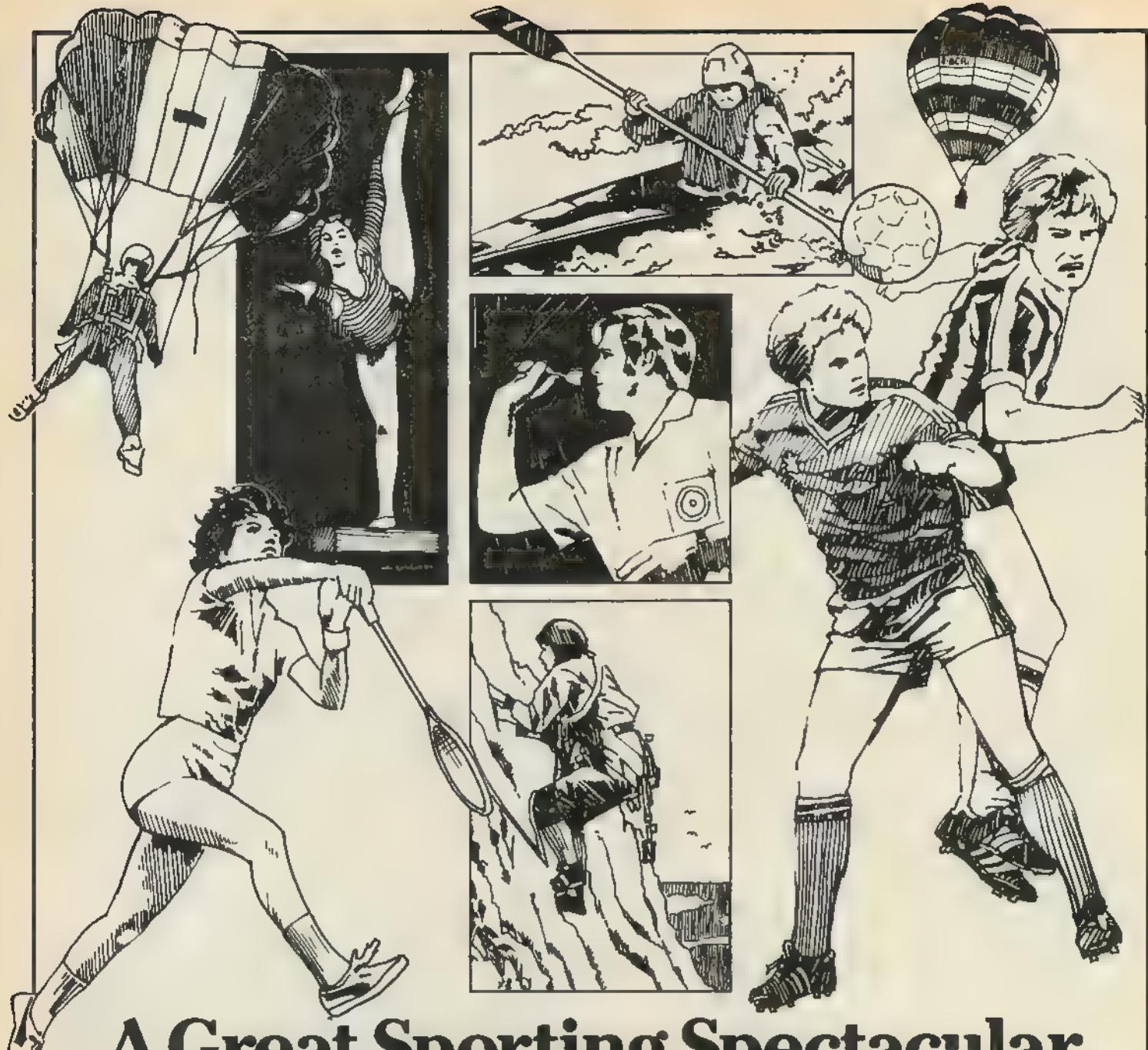
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GARY SHAW is a talented young man who has come a long way in the game in a very short time.

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But this season he's merely confirmed the rich potential I saw in him for England youth.

The lad looks an absolute natural and it doesn't surprise me in the slightest that he's

BRIAN CLOUGH gives his views on Match Weekly's Man of the Year, Gary Shaw, in another of his exclusive columns.



SHAW CAN LEARN

received the credit and titles that have come his way.

He gets goals for a start and there's nothing like doing that if you want to catch the eye.

But it's not so much the number of goals he's got that has impressed . . . more the manner in which he has scored them.

He's got such great timing, composure and that other quality that always comes with being young — bravery.

When you are only 18 or 19, you don't worry about being hammered from behind by some big centre-half.

Quality

You do things by instinct and don't worry about the consequences.

I've seen him several times, mainly on television, when he's pulled balls down and not thought for one second about somebody being behind him ready to throw 12 or 13 stone into the tackle.

It's a quality that most young players have — like a young man called Stuart Gray who has got into our side at Nottingham Forest this season — and I just hope they keep it.

Shaw has just got on with the job of scoring goals in what has been a very successful season for

FROM HOLLINS

his club

There can be no doubt that having someone of the experience of Peter Withe playing alongside will have been of invaluable help — I'll be the first to admit that.

But I'll tell you this — when you are left with the ball at your feet and have to put it in the net Peter Withe, your mam, your dad . . . nobody in the world can help you.

What also impresses me about "Villa" is that he seems to have got the right image.

If he keeps living as normal a life as possible, doesn't go in too many night clubs, face too many television cameras or do too many interviews, it might just help him have a continued career at the very top.

I know that at the beginning of the year I said in "Match Weekly" that I would name him as my "Player of the Year". I'll just give him one final thought.

I saw John Hollins playing for Arsenal against us at the City

Ground a couple of months ago and for his age — I don't know whether he's 33, 34 or how old —

his enthusiasm for the game was absolutely incredible.

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Above: Gary Shaw — he's so brave.
Right: John Hollins — still has incredible enthusiasm

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But seven years ago this week the boot was on the other foot as he killed off Liverpool's chances of winning the First Division title.

He scored Arsenal's winning goal at Anfield to give Leeds the title.

It was also the week for retirements. In 1974 Arsenal goalkeeper Bob Wilson quit and two years later England's Francis Lee signed off with two goals in Derby's 6-2 win at Ipswich.

Other milestones in this week over the past few years.

April 18, 1975 - Southend skipper Dave Elliott is appointed player-manager of Newcastle; 1977 - Laurie Cunningham is first black player to be selected for an England squad; 1978 - Nottingham Forest clinch First Division title in first season back with 1-0 win over QPR; 1979 - Wolves defender George Berry is first black player to be called up by Wales for fifty years.

April 19, 1976 - Sunderland are promoted to Division One after beating Bolton in front of a 52,000 crowd but Burnley go down to Division Two; 1978 - Kevin Keegan scores England's goal in the 1-1 draw with Brazil; 1980 - Kenny Sansom and Ian Wallace sent off in Coventry's 2-1 win over Crystal Palace.

April 20, 1977 - Liverpool reach European Cup Final with 3-0 win in Borussia Moenchengladbach and John Giles

announces he is to quit as West Brom manager; 1978 - Nottingham Forest's Kenny Burns is voted 'Footballer of the Year'.

April 21, 1976 - Bristol City return to the First Division after 55 years' absence; 1977 - Jack Charlton resigns at Middlesbrough; 1979 - Willie Young sent off as Arsenal lose at Derby and Birmingham are relegated after 2-0 defeat by Nottingham Forest.

April 22, 1980 - Billy Bonds and Colin Todd sent off at Upton Park where Birmingham win 2-1.

April 23, 1974 - Charlton sack manager Theo Folley; 1975 - Leeds reach European Cup Final by drawing 1-1 in Barcelona but Gordon McQueen is sent off and Derby clinch the First Division title as nearest rivals Ipswich drop a point at Manchester

That was the week that was April 18-24

City 1977 - Manchester United are back at Wembley for second successive year after beating Leeds 2-1, but the Liverpool v Everton semi-final is drawn; 1980 - Nottingham Forest and Arsenal reach European finals.

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MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Anyone who scores against me — and the tax

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MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: My first team debut for Darlington against York.

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Winning promotion last season with Birmingham — the first thing I've won in football.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Getting a free transfer from Wolves.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf and cricket.

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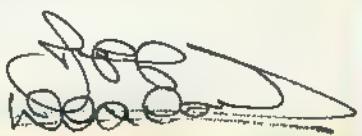
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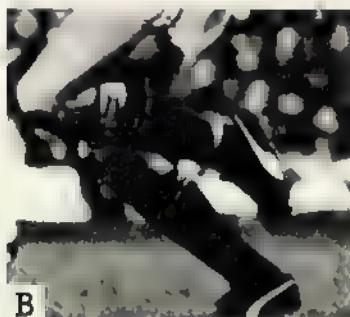
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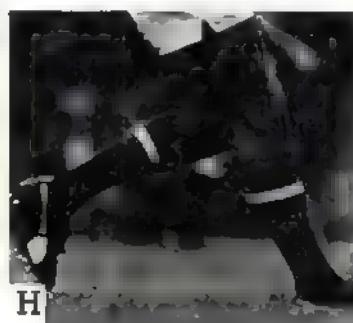
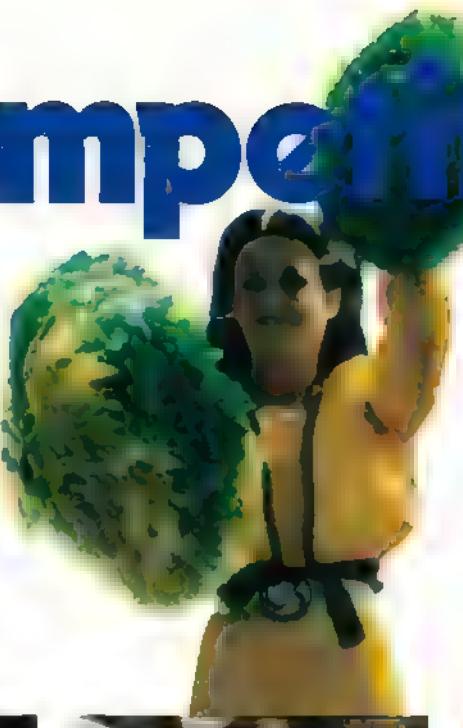
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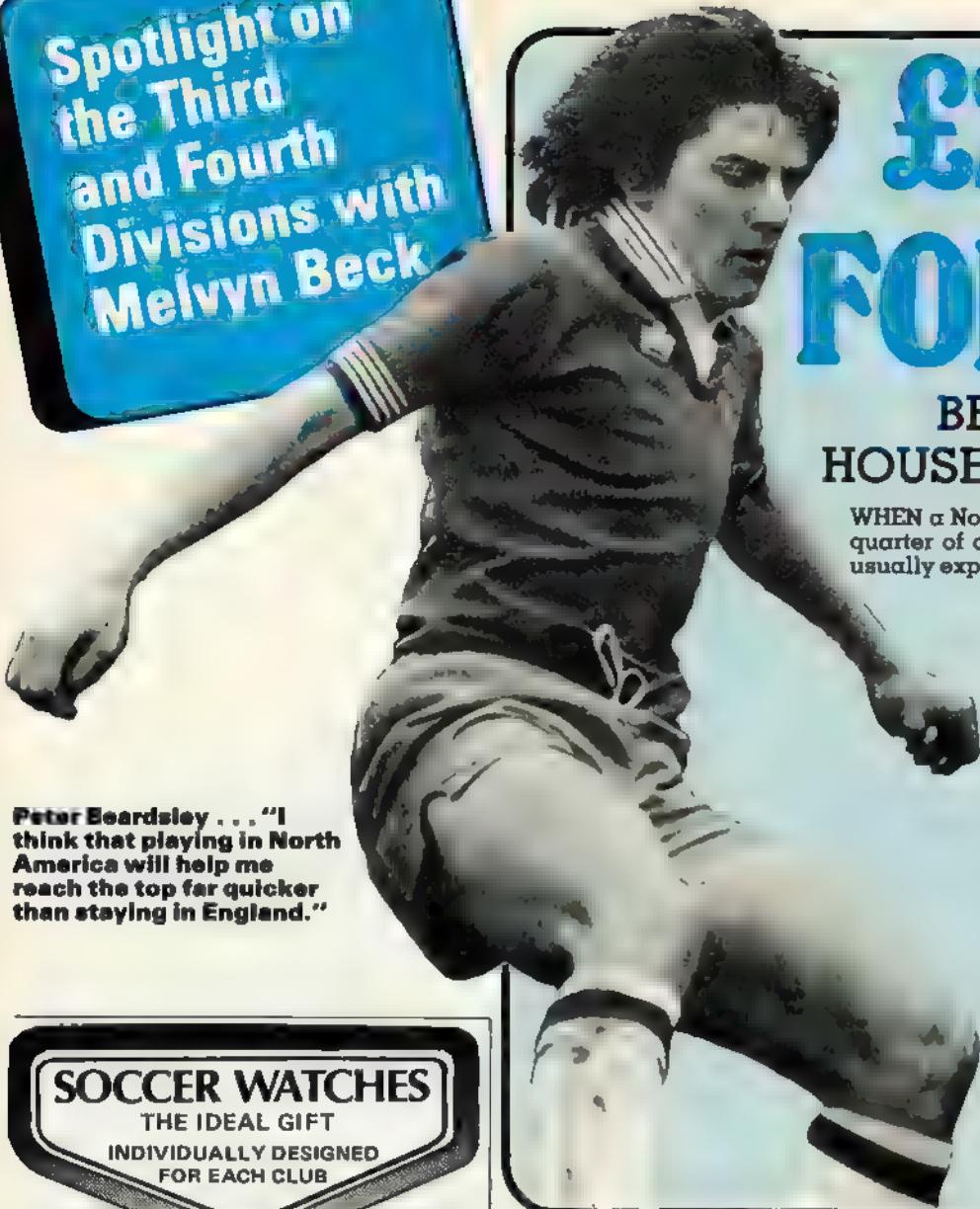
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Carlisle United's Peter Beardsley, a stranger to football folk south of Newcastle, is the youngster who carries that big price tag across the Atlantic after only two seasons in the Football League.

Vancouver chiefs Tony Waiters and Johnny Giles obviously see potential for their sizeable outlay — a feeling that is endorsed by Peter's striking partner Bryan 'Pop' Robson.

"There's no doubt that Peter could reach the top given the chance and I'm sure he'll do well in America," says the former West Ham and Sunderland favourite.

Peter himself is still reeling from the shock move which lifts him from obscurity in English soccer's most northerly outpost, to the glamour and razzamatazz of the former North American champions.

"The events happened so quickly. One minute I was a Carlisle player and the next I had signed a three-year contract with Vancouver," says Peter, who joined Carlisle last season after a trial period.

Shocked!

"I knew that Vancouver coach Johnny Giles had watched me play, but the offer came right out of the blue.

"I'm excited about the prospect of playing over there but I was shocked by the size of the fee and I hope I don't let anyone down.

"I'm hoping to play for Carlisle again next season, but it is my ambition to play in the First Division and for England.

"And I think that going to America with Johnny Giles and Tony Waiters will probably help me to reach the top bracket quicker than I would here."

Peter will be embarking on his new challenge as soon as Carlisle are clear from relegation worries.

"Pop Robson has made a big difference since he joined us," says Peter.

"He's a great leader, even from a striking role, and his qualities are rubbing off on the rest of the team.

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- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Average
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- 4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

(Continued from last week)

Saturday, April 4

Division Four

SCUNTHORPE (3) 3 (Green 13, 41, Stewart 27)
YORK (2) 2 (Byrne 32, Rendall 44)
Att 1,694
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Davy 8, Pilling 6
Grimes 7, Boxell 7, Pugh, G 6, O'Brien 6,
Cammack 7, Partridge 7, Green 7.
★STEWART 9
York: Blackburn 8, Hood 8, Walsh 7,
Stanley 8 (sub: McGhee 7), Clements 7,
Craig 6, Ford 7, Byrne 7, ★RANDALL 8,
McDonald 6, Pugh, D 7
Referee: K. Miller (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★★

WIGAN (0) 0
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 1 (Spackman 89)
Att 3,750
Wigan: Ward 7, Fretwell 8, McAdam 5,
★CRIBBLEY 8, Methven 7, Lloyd 6,
Jrquhart, G 6, Wright 5, Quinn, M 6, Quinn
T 5 (sub: Urquhart, W 5), Corrigan 6
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Cunningham 6,
Buter 8, Smith 7, Compton 6.
★HEFFERNAN 8, Dawtrey 6, Morgan 7,
Mooney 6, Spackman 7, Sulley 6
Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesday)
Match Rating: ★★

WIMBLEDON (1) 1 (Cork 30)
DONCASTER (0) 0
Att 3,595
Wimbledon: Goddard 7, Brown 7,
Armstrong 7, Denby 6, Smith 7
Cunningham 7, Kethledge 6, Hodges 8
★LESLIE 8, Cork 7, Downes 6
Doncaster: ★BOYD 9, Russell 6, Bremer
7, Snodin, I 6, Swan 6, Lester 8, Pugh 7
Nimmo 6 (sub: Dawson 8), Warboys 6
Snodin 8, Hanie 7
Referee: L. F. Burden (Dorset)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

AIRDRIE (0) 0
ST MIRRIN (1) 2 (Sommer 23, McDougall
75)
Att 3,500
Airdrie: Gardner 8, Erwin 7, Rodger 6
Walker 6, Anderson, G 7, McCluskey 7
Flood 6 (sub: Thompson 6), Clark 5,
Anderson N 6, ★McKEOWN 8, McGuire 6
St Mirren: Thomson 7, Young 6, McAveety
6, Copeland 7, Fulton 6, Abercrombie 7,
Bone 6, Stark 7, ★SOMNER 8, McDougall
6, Richardson 7
Referee: W. P. Knowles (Inverurie)
Match Rating: ★★★

HEARTS (1) 1 (Bowman 44)
KILMARNOCK (0) 0
Att. 1,868
Hearts: Brough 7, Denby 6, Shields 7, Kidd
6, More 6, Bowman 7, Hamill 6,
★MacDONALD 8, Mackay 6, Gibson 7
Liddell 6
Kilmarnock: McCulloch 6, Robin 5 (sub:
Cramond 6), Cockburn 6, Armstrong 7,
McDicken 6, Clark 7, McLaine 6,
★MAUCHLEN 8, Docherty 7, McBride 6

(sub: Eddie 6), Price 6
Referee: K. Hope (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★

MORTON (0) 1 (Tomie 57)
ABERDEEN (1) 3 (McGhee 28, Rougvie 51,
Simpson 88)
Att. 5,500
Morton: Barnes 8, Hayes 7, Holmes 7,
McLaughlin 8, Rooney 6, Wilkie 6, Busby 7
Thomson 8, Ritchie 7 (sub: McNab 6),
★TOLMIE 8, McNeil 5
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Rougvie
7, Watson 6, McLeish 7, ★MILLER 8,
Simpson 7, Angus 6, McGhee 7, Harrow 6
(sub: Jarvis 6), Scanlon 6 (sub: Davidson 7),
Referee: B. Ginn (Balfron)
Match Rating: ★★★

RANGERS (1) 2 (Russell 25, Redford, pen
63)
DUNDEE UNITED (1) 1 (Milne 16)
Att. 12,000

Rangers: Stewart 7, Miller 6, Dawson 7,
Jardine 7, Forsyth 6, ★BETT 8, Russell 7,
McLaine 8, Johnstone 7, Redford 6
MacDonald 6 (sub: Johnstone)
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Holt 6, Stark 7,
Hegarty 6, Narey 7, Phillip 6, Gibson 7 (sub:
Kopel 7), Bannon 8, Kirkwood 7, Milne 6
★STURROCK 8
Referee: E. Pringle (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★

First Division

BERWICK (0) 1 (Thomson 63)
DUNFERMLINE (0) 0
Att. 910
DUMBARTON (2) 2 (Gallacher 31, Brown
44)
HAMILTON (0) 1 (McDowell 90)
Att. 300
DUNDEE (0) 4 (Sinclair 50, 75, Scrimgeour
68, Mackie 78)
ST JOHNSTONE (0) 1 (McCoist 64)
Att. 8,546
EAST STIRLING (1) 1 (Sharp 3)
AYR (3) 3 (Christie 6, 39, Morris 40)
Att. 850
HIBERNIAN (0) 0
STIRLING ALBION (0) 0
Att. 4,000
MOTHERWELL (0) 1 (Kidd, pen 79)
FALKIRK (0) 0
Att. 2,045
RAITH (0) 1 (Mitchell 61)
CLYDEBANK (1) 1 (McGinn 43)
Att. 2,500

Second Division

ALLOA (0) 0
FORFAR (1) 1 (Watt 6)
Att. 980
BRECHIN (1) 1 (Kyle 27)
COWDENBEATH (1) 2 (Liddle 44, 47)
Att. 720
MEADOWBANK (0) 2 (McCallan 69, Scott
71)
ALBION (0) 1 (Gillespie 66)
Att. 550
MONTROSE (0) 0
ARBROATH (2) 3 (Hyslop 25, 37, Lee, pen
76)
Att. 680
QUEENS PARK (0) 1 (Dickson 65)
CLYDE (1) 1 (Evans 22)
Att. 790
STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 1 (Hancock 65)
EAST FIFE (3) 3 (Halley 13, Tait 29,
Cuthness 41)
Att. 620
STRANRAER (0) 1 (Hay, pen 84)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 2 (Alexander
31, Coughlin 51)
Att. 950

Sunday, April 5

Division Two

NOTTS COUNTY (1) 1 (Hunt 28)
WREXHAM (0) 1 (Fox 69)
Att. 10,959
Notts County: Avramovic 7, Benjamin 8,
O'Brien 7, Goodwin 6, Kilcline 7, Richards
7, McCulloch 7, ★MASSON 8, Christie 6,
Hunt 7, Hooks 7
Wrexham: Davies 7, Hill 6, Dwyer 7, Jones
7, Cegelski 6, Davis 7, Fox 7, Arkwright 7,
★VINTER 8, Buxton 7, Carroll 7
Referee: J. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

DARLINGTON (0) 1 (Smith 85)
TORQUAY (0) 0
Att. 3,631
Darlington: Cuff 7, Kamara 6, McLean 8,
Smith 7, Skepper 7, ★SPEEDIE 8, Hawker
6, Wicks 6, Stalker 8, Hamilton 7, Wash 7
Torquay: ★D'KEEFE 8, Jones 6, Pathard 6,
Coffill 7, Hayes 6, Wilson 7, Fall 6, Bowker
6, Cooper 5, Cox 5, Twitchin 6
Referee: C. Seal (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

PARTICK (0) 0
CELTIC (0) 1 (McAdam 87)
Att. 17,196
Partick: McNab 7, Welsh 6, Whittaker 6,
Campbell 6, Anderson 7 (sub: Watson 6),
Doyle 6, ★PARKE 8, McDonald 7, Higgins 7,
Lapsley 6, Clark 6
Celtic: Bonner 6, ★MACLEOD 8, Reid 6,
Sullivan 6, McAdam 6, Arken 7, Provan 7,
Conroy 6, McGarvey 6, Burns 7, McCluskey
7
Referee: W. Anderson (East Kilbride)
Match Rating: ★★★

Monday, April 6

Division Four

MANSFIELD (0) 1 (Burrows 78)
ALDERSHOT (0) 2 (Sandford 87, Robinson
88)
Att. 2,748
Mansfield: Sutton 5, McJannet 5, Wood
6, Bird 6, Burrows 5, ★McCLELLAND 7,
Allen 5, Mann 5, Lumby 5, Hamilton 6,
Pollard 5
Aldershot: Johnson 6, ★EDWARDS 8,
Wooler 5, Briley 5, Bennett 6, Joplin 6,
Lucas 6, Scott 5, Sanford 6, Crosby 6,
Robinson 6
Referee: A. J. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

Tuesday, April 7

Division Three

BARNESLEY (2) 3 (McHale 31, Parker 37
85),
COLCHESTER (0) 0
Att. 13,283
Barnsley: Pierce 6, Joyce 6, Riley 6, Glavin
5, Banks 5, McCarthy 7, Cooper 7
★PARKER 8, Aylott 6, McHale 7, Lester 7
Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 6, Wright 6
(sub: McDonagh 6), Leslie 7, Wigfall 7,
Packer 6, Cotton 7, Longhorn 6, Bremner 7,
Foley 6, ★ALLISON 8
Referee: P. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHESTERFIELD (0) 2 (Crawford 63, Birch
73),
SWINDON (1) 2 (Kamara 11, Carter 80)
Att. 5,222
Chesterfield: Gregory 6, Stark 6, O'Neill 6,
Kowalski 6, Green 6, ★RIDLEY 8, Birch 7,
Moss 6, Bonnyman 5, Salmons 5, Walker 6
(sub: Crawford 7),
Swindon: Allan 6, Henry 6, Carter 7,
Kamara 7, Lewis 6, Stroud 6, ★MILLER 8,
Hughes 6 (sub: Peach), Rowland 6, Rideout
7, Williams 6
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★

GILLINGHAM (0) 0

BURNLEY (0) 0
Att. 4,362
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Young 7, Overton 6,
Bruce 7, Weatherly 7, Crabbe 6, Nichol 7,
Duncan 6, Price 6, ★LEE 8, White 8
Burnley: ★STEVENSON 8, Laws 6, Holt 7,
Cavener 6, Overton 7, Dobson 7, Young 6,
Robertson 7, Hamilton 6, Taylor 6, Potts 7
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★★

HUDDERSFIELD (1) 5

(Hanvey 18, Likis 61, 75, Stanton 83, 87);
EXETER (0) 0
Att. 12,009
Huddersfield: Freeman 7, Brown 7,
Robinson 7, Stanton 7, Sutton 8, Harvey B,
★LILLIS 9, Kennedy 7, Kindon 7, Robins 8,
Cowling 8
Exeter: Nutt 6, Rogers, M 6, Sparrow 6,
★FORBES 8, Roberts, L 6, Roberts, P 6,
Pearson 7, Rogers, P 8, Kellow 6, Ireland 7
(sub: Pratt 8), Hatch 7
Referee: M. P. Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★★★

HULL (0) 0

FULHAM (0) 1

(Brown 61);
Att. 3,152
Hull: Norman 5, Hooleckin 5, Booth 6,
Richards 6, Eccleston 6, Ferguson 6,
★MARWOOD 7, McLaren 6, Mut 6, Whitehurst 5, Deacy 4 (sub: Swann)
Fulham: Stannard 7, Lock 6, Strong 6,
Greenaway 5, ★BROWN 8, Gale 6 (sub:
Clement 6), Davies 5, Beck 6, Coney 8,
Wilson 5, Lewington 5
Referee: D. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★

NEWPORT (1) 1

WALSALL (1) 1

(Caswell 42);
Att. 5,448
Newport: Kendall 8, Walden 7, Reish 7,
Davies 6, Oakes 6, Bailey 6, Vaughan 6,
★TYNAN 8, Waddell 6, Aldridge 7, Moore
7
Walsall: Green 7, Macken 7, Mower 7,
Harrison 6, Serell 6, Hart 7, Rees 7,
★CASWELL 8, O'Kelly 7, Penn 7
Waddington 6 (sub: Barnes)
Referee: T. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (2) 2

GARNER (3)

(Givens 10);
CHESTER (0) 0
Att. 10,027
Sheff Utd: Connroy 7, Casey 7, Garner 7,
Houston 6, McPhail 6, Kenworthy 7, Wiggin
6, Givens 7, Charles 7, Hutton 7, ★RYAN
7
Chester: ★MILLINGTON 8, Needham 6,
Paynor 7, Storto 6, Cottam 6, Oakes 7,
Sutcliffe 6, Jones 7, Fear 7, Birch 7, Ludlam
7
Referee: C. A. Maske 1 (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH First Division

EAST STIRLING (0) 0

BERWICK (0) 0

Att. 870

Wednesday, April 8

European Cup Semi-Final, First Leg

LIVERPOOL (0) 0

BAYERN MUNICH (0) 0

Att. 44,543

Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7,
★KENNEDY, A 8, Thompson 6, Kennedy,
R 6, Hansen 6, Dalglish 7, Lee 5, Rush 6,
McDermott 6 (sub: Heighway 6), Case 6
Bayern: Junghans 7, Dremmler 7, Horsch
7, Weiner 8, Augenthaler 7, Kraus 7,
Durnberger 8, ★BREITNER 9, Hoeneß 7,
Niedermann 7, Rummenigge 8
Referee: Christov (Czechoslovakia)
Match Rating: ★★★

REAL MADRID (Spain) (1) 2

SANTILLANA, Juanito

INTER MILAN (Italy) (0) 0

MATCH WEEKLY

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Match FACTS

UEFA Cup Semi-Final, First Leg

IPSWICH (1) 1 (Wark 38)
FC COLOGNE (0) 0
Att. 24,780
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Mills 7, McCall 7 (sub. Beattie), Thijssen 8, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 8, **★MUHREN** 8, Mariner 7, Brazil 6 (sub. O'Callaghan), Gates 7
FC Cologne: **★SCHUMACHER** 8, Prestin 6, Konopka 6, Strack (sub. Kroth 6), Gerber 7, Culman 7, Litbarski 6, Bottner 7, Muller 6 (sub. Wilmar 6), Engels 7, **Wassermann** 7
Referee: A. L. Castillo (Spain)
Match Rating: ★★★

SOCHAUX (France) (1) 1 (Ghenghini)
AZ ALKMAAR (Holland) (1) 1 (Arntz)

European Cup Winners' Cup Semi-Final, First Leg

DINAMO TBILISI (Russia) (2) 3
(Salakvelidze 2, Gutasyev)
FEYENOORD (Holland) (0) 0
CARL ZEISS JENA (E Germany) (2) 2
(Bieleau, Raab)
BENFICA (Portugal) (0) 0

Division One

ASTON VILLA (0) 1 (Withe 88)
WBA (0) 0
Att. 47,998
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 6, Gibson 6, Evans 7, McNaught 6, Mortimer 6, **★BRENNER** 8, Gaddis 5, Withe 7, Cowans 6, Morley 7
WBA: Godden 7, Batson 8, Statham 6, Moss 7, Wile 7, Robertson 7, **★ROBSON** 8, Brown 6, Regis 5, Owen 6, Barnes 6
Referee: L. C. Shapter (Torquay)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

TORQUAY (0) 1 (Cox 48)
YORK (0) 2 (Smith 75, McDonald 82)
Att. 1,408
Torquay: **★O'KEEFE** 8, Jones 6, Pethard 5, Coffil 6, Hayes 5, Wilson 6, Fell 6, Bowker 5 (sub. Cooper), Cox 7, Twitchin 6, Weston 6.
York: Blackburn 7, Hood 6, Walsh 6, McGuire 7, Clements 6, Craig 6, Ford 6, Byrne 6, Randall 6 (sub. Smith), **★MCDONALD** 8, Pugh 6
Referee: D. Lloyd (Fernhill Heath)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH First Division

DUMBARTON (0) 0
MOTHERWELL (0) 0
Att. 1,000

Second Division

FORFAR (0) 2 (Watt 80, Bresl, pen 85)
ARROTHROAT (0) 1 (Lees 57)
Att. 980
Montrose (3) 6 (Allan 18, 56, Forrest 24, Sheran 37, Robb 58, 78)
STRANRAER (1) 1 (Hay, pen 34)
Att. 250
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (2) 2 (Robertson 4, pen 35)
COWDENBEATH (1) 2 (Hunter 31, Marshall 75)
Att. 2,000

Friday, April 10

Division Three

BARNESLEY (0) 1 (Cooper 75)
EXETER (0) 0
Att. 13,445
Barnsley: Pierce 6, Joyce 6, Chambers 6, Cooper 7, Banks 6, **★McCARTHY** 8, Evans 6, Parker 7, Aylott 7, McHale 7, Barrowclough 6
Exeter: Nutt 7, Rogers 6, Sparrow 6, Forbes 7

6 (sub. Ireland), Roberts, L 6, Roberts, P 6, Pearson 7, Pratt 7, **★KELLOW** 8, Delve 6, Hatch 7
Referee: J. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

DONCASTER (0) 2 (Dawson 63, 87)
STOCKPORT (0) 1 (Bradd 72)
Att. 6,120
Doncaster: Boyd 5, Russell 7, Dawson 8, Snodin 16, Swan 5, **★LISTER** 9, Pugh 8, Aldridge 7, Warboys 7, Snodin, G 7, Harle 6 (sub. Bremner 6)
Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6, **★SHERLOCK** 8, Fowler 7, Thorpe 6, Sword 6, Williams 7, Sunley 6, Bradd 7, Park 7, Galvin 6
Referee: T. Farley (Newton Aycliffe)
Match Rating: ★★★★

TRANMERE (1) 3 (Evans 41, 80, Williams 69)
DARLINGTON (0) 1 (Stalker 62)
Att. 1,228
Transmere: Johnson 6, Mungall 6, Methias 6, Bramhall 7, Perry 7, **★EVANS** 8, Kelly 6, Hamilton 6, Beamish 5 (sub. Williams 6), Craven 7, Peplow 7
Darlington: Cuff 7, Kamara 6, McLean 6, Smith 8, **★SKIPPER** 7, Speedie 6, Hawker 6, Wicks 8, Stalker 6, Hamilton 6, Walsh 5
Referee: L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 1 (Shearer 51)
BRIGHTON (0) 0
Att. 11,076
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Naismith 6, Bailey 7, Bell 7, Angus 7, McAndrew 7, Wool 5, **★PROCTOR** 8, Macdonald 7, Shearer 6, Armstrong 7

Brighton: Digweed 7, Stevens 6, Williams 6, **★HORTON** 8, Foster 7, Lawrence 6, Gregory 6, Strile 5, Robinson 6, Ritchie 6, McNab 5 (sub. Smith 6)
Referee: T. L. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
LIVERPOOL (0) 0
Att. 27,363
Nottingham Forest: Shilton 8, Anderson 7, Gray, F 8, McGovern 6, Burns 7, Ass 8, **★MILLS** 8, Ward 6, Francis 8, Gray, S 7, Robertson 7

Liverpool: **★CLEMENCE** 8, Neal 6, Money 7, Thompson 7, Kennedy 8, Hansen 7, Delight 8, Lee 8, Rush 6, McDermott 7, Case 8
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★

TOTTENHAM (2) 2 (Archibald 4, Hoddle 38)
★WOLVES (1) 2 (Hibbitt 11, Carr, pen 90)
After Extra Time. Score at 90 minutes 2-2
Att. 50,174

Spurs: Alekajd 7, Hughton 7, Miller 7, Roberts 7, Perryman 8, Villa 8 (sub. Brooke), Ardiles 8, Archibald 8, Galvin 7, **★HODDLE** 9, Crooks 8
Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 7, Parkin 7, Clarke 8 (sub. Bell 7), McAle 8, Barry 7, **★HIBBITT** 9, Carr 7, Gray 8, Richards 7, Hughes 7

Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★★★

Division One

ARSENAL (0) 0
LEEDS (0) 0
Att. 29,398
Arsenal: Jennings 6, Devine 6, Sansom 6, Talbot 7, O'Leary 6, Young 7, Hollins 6 (sub. McDermott 6), **★SUNDERLAND** 8, Stapleton 7, Nicholas 7, Davis 7
Leeds: **★LUKIC** 9, Greenhoff 7, Gray 8, Flynn 7, Hart 7, Cherry 6, Harris 8, Hird 6, Parlante 6, Stevenson 6, Graham 6
Referee: A. Gunn (Sussex)
Match Rating: ★★★

COVENTRY (0) 0
MANCHESTER UNITED (2) 2 (Jorden 35, 44)
Att. 20,175
Coventry: Sealey 6, Coop 6, Roberts 6, Thomas 6, Dyson 6, Gillespie 6, Bannister 6, Daly 5, Thompson 6, English 6, **★HUNT** 7, Man Utd: Bailey 7, Duxbury 7, Alison 6, Moran 7, McQueen 7, Buchan 7, Coppel 7, Birtles 6, **★JORDAN** 8, Macari 6, Wilkins 7
Referee: S. Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 3 (Langley 65, 87, Lovell 81)
BIRMINGHAM (1) 1 (Ainscow 39)
Att. 9,820
Crystal Palace: Fry 6, Lovell 7, Hinshelwood 6, Price 6 (sub. Paul 6), Boyle 6, Gilbert 6, Beacon 7, Brooks 6, Welsh 5, **★ANGLEY** 8, Hilaire 7
Birmingham: Wealands 7, Langen 6, Hawker 4 (sub. Van Den Hauwel 6), Dillon 6, Gallagher 6, Todd 7, **★AINSCOW** 8, Evans 6, Bertsch 6, Gemmill 6, Broadhurst 6
Referee: A. Grey (Great Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★★

EVERTON (0) 0
NORWICH (1) 2 (Royle 24, Fashanu 82)
Att. 18,254
Everton: McDougall 6, Gidman 6, Ratcliffe 6, Wright 4, Lyons 6, Stanley 6, **★ROSS** 7, Eastoe 6 (sub. Megson 6), Veradi 5, Hartford 6, Lodge 6
Norwich: Woods 6, McDowell 5, Downs 6, McGuire 6, Walford 6, Watson 6, O'Neill 7, **★FASHANU** 8, Royle 7, Padden 6, Barham 6
Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★

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Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★

STOKE (0) 2 (Chapman 84, Dodd 86)
SUNDERLAND (0) 0
Att. 11,501
Stoke: Fox 8, Evans 7, Munro 7, Dodd 8, O'Callaghan 7, Doyle 8, **★URSEM** 8, Bracewell 7, Chapman 8, Heath 7, McGuire 7
Sunderland: **★SIDDALL** 7, Hinnigan 5, Bolton 6, Hindmarch 6, Allardyce 4, Chisholm 6, Arnott 6, Brown 6, Ritchie 6, Rowell 6, Cummins 5
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★★

STOKE (0) 2 (Chapman 84, Dodd 86)
SUNDERLAND (0) 0
Att. 11,501
Stoke: Fox 8, Evans 7, Munro 7, Dodd 8, O'Callaghan 7, Doyle 8, **★URSEM** 8, Bracewell 7, Chapman 8, Heath 7, McGuire 7
Sunderland: **★SIDDALL** 7, Hinnigan 5, Bolton 6, Hindmarch 6, Allardyce 4, Chisholm 6, Arnott 6, Brown 6, Ritchie 6, Rowell 6, Cummins 5
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★★

LUTON (1) 3 (Ingram 20, Stein 54, Antic 56)
QUEENS PARK (0) 0
Att. 12,112
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 7, Doneghy 6, Greasham 8, Saxby 7, Price 7, **★HILL** 8, Stein 8, Ingram 7, Antic 7, Moss 6, QPR: Burridge 6, Shanks 7, Gillard 6 (sub Burke 6), Silkman 6, Wicks 7, **★HOEDER** 8, Flanagan 8, Francis 7, Sealy 6, Currie 6, Waddock 7
Referee: P. G. Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★★

NEWCASTLE (1) 2 (Turner, og 9, Shoulder 7)
CAMBRIDGE (1) 1 (Gouldsmith 32)
Att. 10,987
Newcastle: Carr 7, **★BROWNIE** 8, Davies 7, Martin 5, Barton 7, Helliday 6, Shoulder 6, Trewick 6, Harford 6, Wharton 7, Walker 7
Cambridge: Key 6, Evans 5, Murray 6, **★SMITH** 8, Turner 5, Gibbons 7, Streets 6, Scrivens 7, Reilly 7, Goldsmith 7 (sub Pyle), O'Neill 6
Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)
Match Rating: ★★

OLDHAM (0) 0
CHELSEA (0) 0
Att. 8,740
Oldham: McDonnell 6, Edwards 6, Blair 6, **★KEEGAN** 8, Clements 6, Fletcher 7, Nuttal 6, Heaton 6 (sub. McDonough 6), Steel 6, Palmer 5, Atkinson 6
Chelsea: Borota 7, Nutton 6, Pates 6, Burnside 6, **★DROY** 8, Chivers 6, Driver 5, Fillery 6, Lee 5, Moyes 5, Hutchins 5
Referee: M. G. Pack (Kendal)
Match Rating: ★★

ORIENT (0) 1 (Godfrey 50)
SWANSEA (1) 1 (Craig 23)
Att. 4,984
Orient: Day 7, Fisher 7, Roffey 6, Taylor, T

Match FACTS

ALL THE LATEST MATCH DETAILS

Match FACTS



City's Tommy Hutchison clashes with John Wark during Saturday's FA Cup semi-final. Hutchison is unlikely to appear again before the Wembley final, said manager John Bond. 'He has earned a rest,' he commented.

6, Gray 6, Moores 6, ★GODFREY 8,
Jennings 6, Mayo 6, Bowles 7, Taylor, P 7,
Swansea: Stewart 7, Evans 6, Hadzicbic 6,
Atiley 5, Stevenson 6, Lewis 5, Giles 6 (sub.
Curtis 6), ★JAMES, R 8, James, L 6,
Charles 6, Craig 7.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leics.)
Match Rating: ★★

WREXHAM (1) 4 (Vinter 21, 80, Fox 59,
73)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 0
Att: 8,001
Wrexham: Davies 8, Jones 8, Dwyer 7,
Davis 8, Cegielaki 7, Cerrodus 5, ★FOX 8,
Arkwright 6, Vinter 8, McNeil 7, Hill 7.
Sheff Wed: Bolder 6, Blackhall 6, Grant 6,
Smith, M 7, ★SHIRTLIFF 8, Mellor 6,
Sterland 6 (sub. Mircevic 6), Johnson 6,
Taylor 6, McCulloch 6, Curran 7.
Referee: K. Walsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Three

BRENTFORD (1) 3 (Roberts 16, Johnson
57, Ridley, og 73)
CHESTERFIELD (1) 2 (Moss 27, Kowalski
88)
Att: 4,880
Brentford: McKellar 7, Tucker 6, Hill 7,
Salman 8 (sub. Crown), Kruse 7, Hurlock 7,
Shrub 6, Booker 7, Johnson 8, Harris 8,
★ROBERTS 9.
Chesterfield: Turner 6, Crawford 7, Stirk 6,
Salmon 7 (sub. Tanti), O'Neill 6, Kowalski 7,
Green 7, Ridley 5, Birch 6, ★MOSS 8,
Bonnyman 7.
Referee: M. Taylor (Kent)
Match Rating: ★★★★

FULHAM (1) 2 (Banton 8, Coney 61)
CARLISLE (1) 3 (Beardsley 40, Staniforth
71, Robson 78)

Att: 4,193
FULHAM: ★STANNARD 8, Peters 6, Strong
6, Greenaway 6, Banton 7, Clement 6,
Davies 7, Beck 6, Coney 7, Wilson 6,
Lewington 6
CARLISLE: Swinburn 7, Coady 7, Watson 6
(sub. Coughlin 7), Hamilton 7, Houghton 6,
Parker 7, Haigh 7, Campbell 7, Robson 8,
★BEARDSLEY 9, Staniforth 8.
Referee: G. Napthine (Loughborough)
Match Rating: ★★★★

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 0
MILLWALL (0) 1 (Horrix 60)
Att: 13,353
Huddersfield: Freeman 6, Brown 6,
Robinson 6, Stanton 6, Sutton 7, Hanvey 7,
Lillis 6, ★KENNEDY 8, Kindon 7, Robins 6,
Cowling 7.
Millwall: ★JACKSON 9, Martin 7, Roberts
6, Chatterton 8, Tagg 7, Kitchener 7, Dibble
8, Anderson 7, Horrix 7, Mitchell 7, Bartley
7.
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★★

HULL v NEWPORT — Match Postponed

PORTSMOUTH (0) 0
GILLINGHAM (0) 0
Att: 9,172
Portsmouth: Mellor 8, ★MC LAUGHLIN 7,
Viner 6, Doyle 5, Croft 6, Garner 6, Gregory
6 (sub. Bartlett 5), Tait 5, Rafferty 6, Barnard
5, Rogers 5.
Gillingham: ★HILLYARD 8, Young 6, Ford
6, Bruce 6, Overton 7, Crabbe 6, Nicholl 5,
Duncan 5, Price 5, Lee 6, White 5.
Referee: M. J. Bidmead (Chessington)
Match Rating: ★

READING (0) 1 (Laws, og 59)
BURNLEY (1) 3 (Taylor 35, 78, Phelan 50)
Att: 3,728
Reading: Fearon 5, Williams 5, ★LEWIS 6,

Bowman 5, Kearney 5, Hetzke 5, Earles 6,
Beaven 5, Heale 5 (sub. Wood 5), Joslyn 5,
Sanchez 5
BURLEY: Stevenson 6, Laws 6, Holt 6,
Phelan 6, Overton 5, Dobson 6, Young 6,
Robertson 6, Hamilton 6, ★TAYLOR 7,
Potts 6.
Referee: D. S. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★

ROTHERHAM (2) 3 (Seasman 8, Mullen
44, Fern 78)
CHARLTON (0) 0
Att: 13,515
Rotherham: Mountford 7, Forrest 7,
Breckin 7, Rhodes 7, Stancilffe 8,
★MULLEN 9, Towner 7, Seasman 7, Moore
7, Fern 8, Henson 7 (sub. Gooding 7).
Charlton: Johns 7, Gritt 8, Warman 6,
Madden 6, Berry 7, Tydeman 6, Powell 6,
Naylor 7, ★WALSH 8, Robinson 7, Walker
7.
Referee: G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★★★

SWINDON (1) 3 (Rideout 34, 76, Rowland
74)

COLCHESTER (0) 0
Att: 6,120
Swindon: Allen 7, Henry 7, Peach 7,
Kamara 6, Lewis 7, Stroud 6, Miller 7,
Carter 6, Rowland 7, ★RIDEOUT 8,
Williams 6.
Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 8, Foley 7,
★LESLIE 8, Wignall 7, Packer 7, Osborne
6, Longhorn 5, Bremner 6, McDonough 6,
Allinson 6.
Referee: R. Lewis (Gr. Bookham)
Match Rating: ★★★

WALSALL (0) 1 (Penn 59)
PLYMOUTH (1) 3 (Hodges 4, Kemp 53, 69)
Att: 3,556
Walsall: Green 7, Macken 6, Mower 6,
Harrison, Colin 7, Serella 6, Hart 4, Rees 6.

MATCH WINNERS

THE winners of the six Spurs annuals offered as prizes in our April 4 issue, are:

Chris Cowen, East Herrington,
Sunderland; Paul Nicholls, Histon,
Cambs; Clive Weeks, Shepton
Mallet, Somerset; Robert Hudson,
Netley Abbey, Nr. Southampton;
Steve Barrow, Basingstoke, Hants;
David Baker, Leytonstone, London.

The twenty runners-up, who each receive a Match Weekly sew-on badge, are:

Michael Cloudsdale, Ulverston,
Cumbria; Anthony Davies, Ebbw Vale,
Gwent; Paul Eldridge, Witham, Essex;
David Pease, Norwich; J. Millburn,
Aylesbury, Bucks; Steven South,
Hackney, London; Richard Goodwin,
Rawmarsh, Rotherham; Clive King,
Ottershaw, Surrey; Michael Vine,
Tunbridge Wells, Kent; Lee Walker,
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Windsor, Berks; Gary Farris, Crawley,
Sussex; Peter Atkin, Scarborough, N.
Yorks; John Peterson, Kilmarock,
Ayrshire; Kim Bilton, Enfield, Middx;
Mr. R. Morris, Blackwell, Derbyshire;
Steven Quenby, Cheshunt, Herts;
Russell Connor, Hornchurch, Essex;
Stephen Nicholls, Llantrisant, Mid.
Glam.

The answers to the competition were:
1. Mike England; 2. May; 3. False, it
was against Bulgaria; 4. Eire.

Match FACTS

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Caswell 6 (sub. Buckley 5), O'Kelly 5,
★PENN 8, Waddington, P 4.
 Plymouth: Crudgington 6, Nisbet 6,
 Harrison, Chris 6, Hodges 7, Phillipson-
 Masters 6, Johnson 7, **★KEMP** 9, Sims 8,
 Randall 7, Murphy 7.
 Referee: M. Dimbleby (Stevenage)
 Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

BOURNEMOUTH (1) 2 (Morgan 26, Pugh
 89)
BURY (0) 2 (Madden 51, Johnson 55)
 Att: 4,204
 Bournemouth: Allen 7, Butler, G 8, Ferns 6,
 Smith 6, Compton 6, **★HEFFERNAN** 8,
 Dewsbury 6, Morgan 6, Rooney 6, Spackman
 7, Massey 6 (sub. Pugh).
 Bury: Southall 7, Constantine 6, Kennedy 6,
 Gore 7, Whitehead 7, Howard 6, Johnson 7,
 Butler, M 6, **★MADDEN** 8, Jakub 6.
 Cruckshank 7.
 Referee: C. White (Harrow)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

BRADFORD (2) 3 (Campbell 25, 30, 67)
WIGAN (2) 3 (Wright, pen 8, 35, Quinn, M
 79)
 Att: 2,069
 Bradford: Ramsbottom 6, Podd 7, Wood 6,
 Ingham 7, Jackson 6, Thompson 6 (sub. Ellis
 6), Chapman 6, Staniforth 6, **★CAMPBELL**
 6, McNiven 6, Black 7.
 Wigan: Ward 6, Cribbley 7, McAdam 6,
 Wigani 7, Methven 6, Fretwell 6, Glenn 6,
★WRIGHT 8, Quinn, M 7, Houghton 7,
 Corrigan 6 (sub. Quinn, A).
 Referee: P. Willis (Meadowfield)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

HARTEPOOL (2) 3 (Hogen 4, Houchen 45,
 Lawrence 81)
HALIFAX (0) 0
 Att: 1,576
 Hartlepool: Richardson 7, Linacre 6,
 Simpson 6, Lawrence 7, Bird 7, Brown 7,
 Kerr 8, Linghan 6, Howard 7, **★HOUCHEN**
 8, Hogan 7.
 Halifax: Kilner 7, Ward 6, Harris 5 (sub.
 Graham 7), **★EVANS** 8, Ayre 7, Chambers
 6, Firth 7, Burton 6, Allatt 6, Natrass 7,
 McIlwraith 6.
 Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
 Match Rating: ★★★

HEREFORD (2) 2 (McGrellis 9, Cornes 25)
SCUNTHORPE (1) 1 (Price, og 44)
 Att: 2,009
 Hereford: Cashley 7, Price 6, Pejic 6,
★HICKS 8, Cornes 7, Barter 7, Harvey 6,
 Spring 5, Phillips 5 (sub. Hunt 5), McGrellis
 7, White 5.
 Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Davy 7, Pilling 6,
 Grimes 6, Boxall 5, Dall 6, O'Brien 7,
 Cammack 6, Pugh 5, **★GREEN** 8, Stewart
 7.
 Referee: M. T. Ashley (Cheshire)
 Match Rating: ★★

NORTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Bowen 42)
WIMBLEDON (0) 1 (Cunningham 74)
 Att: 2,121
 Northampton: Poole 7, Saxby 7, Gage 7,
 Farmer 6, Saunders 6, Denyer 6, Carlton 6,
★WILLIAMS 9, Phillips 7, Bowen 8, Heeley
 8.
 Wimbledon: Goddard 7, Brown 6,
 Armstrong 5, Denny 6, Smith 6,
★CUNNINGHAM 8, Kettneridge 6, Belfield
 6, Leslie 7, Cork 6 (sub. Joseph), Downes 7.

Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
 Match Rating: ★★★★
 Sending Off: Phillips (Northampton)

PETERBOROUGH (0) 0
ALDERSHOT (0) 0
 Att: 4,783
 Peterborough: Waugh 6, Winters 7, Phillips
 5, Gynn 6, Slack 6, **★FOSTER** 6, Quow 6,
 Kellock 6, Cooke 6, Hodgson 7, Syrett 6
 (sub. Chiss 5).
 Aldershot: Johnson 7, Edwards 6, Wooller
 6, **★BRILEY** 8, Bennett 6, Jopling 7, Lucas
 6 (sub. Garwood 6), Scott 7, Sanford 8,
 Crosby 6, Robinson 7.
 Referee: D. Richardson (Lincoln)
 Match Rating: ★★★

SOUTHEND (0) 0
LINCOLN (0) 0
 Att: 11,975
 Southend: Cawston 7, Stead 7, Yates
 6, Hadley 7, Moody 7, Cusack 6, Gray 7,
 Pountney 6, Spence 6, Mercer 6 (sub.
 Nelson 6), **★OTULAKOWSKI** 8.
 Lincoln: **★FELGATE** 8, Thompson, T 7,
 Neale 7, Carr 6, Peake 7, Thompson, S 6,
 Cunningham 7, Turner 7, Hobson 6, Biggins
 6 (sub. Bell 6), Shipley 6.
 Referee: T. G. Burns (Cranleigh)
 Match Rating: ★★

YORK (1) 2 (McDonald, pen 29, Byrne 81),
CREWE (0) 0
 Att: 1,602
 York: **★BLACKBURN** 8, Hood 7, Walsh 6,
 McGhee 6, Clements 6, Craig 7, Ford 7,
 Byrne 7, Randall 7 (sub. Smith 6), McDonald
 6, Pugh 6.
 Crewe: **★MULHEARN** 8, McMahon 6,
 Lewis 6, Hunter 7, Scott 7, Probert 6,
 Conroy 7, Davies 6, Chesters 7, Palios 6,
 Nelson 6 (sub. Coyle 6).
 Referee: R. A. Banks (Manchester)
 Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH Scottish Cup, Semi-Finals

CELTIC (0) 0
DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0
 Att: 40,337
 Celtic: Bonner 8, MacLeod 6, Reid 6,
 Sullivan 6, McAdam 7, **★AITKEN** 9, Provan
 7, Conroy 6, McCluskey 7 (sub. Doyle 7),
 Burns 7, Nicholas 6.
 Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Hope 7, Kopel 7,
 Phillip 7, Hegarty 8, **★NAREY** 9, Bannon 8,
 Milne 8, Kirkwood 7, Sturrock 8, Dodds 7.
 Referee: G. B. Smith (Edinburgh)
 Match Rating: ★★★

RANGERS (1) 2 (Jackson 40, Russell 68)
MORTON (0) 1 (Ritchie, pen 72)
 Att: 27,050
 Rangers: Stewart 7, Miller 6, Dawson 7,
 Forsyth 6, Jackson 7, Bent 6 (sub.
 McAdam), McLean 6, **★RUSSELL** 8,
 Johnstone 7, Redford 6, Johnston 7.
 Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 6, Holmes 6,
 Rooney 6, **★MCALAUGHLIN** 8, Orr 7 (sub.
 Ritchie 7), McNeil 6, Busby 6, Thomson 5,
 Tolmie 6, Cochrane 6.
 Referee: B. R. McGinley (Ballion)
 Match Rating: ★★★

Sendings Off: Holmes and Thomson
 (Morton)

Premier Division

ABERDEEN (0) 1 (Rougvie 85)
HEARTS (0) 0

Att: 6,500
 Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 7,
★ROUVIE 8, Watson 7 (sub. Jarvie),
 Cooper 7 (sub. Hewitt), Miller 7, Simpson 6,
 Angus 7, McGhee 7, Harrow 6, Scanlon 6.
 Hearts: Brough 7, Denny 6, Shields 6,
 Bowman 6, Liddell, F 5, Hamill 6, **★McKAY**
 8, Gibson 6, Liddell, G 6, Robertson 6, Kidd
 7.
 Referee: W. P. Knowles (Inverurie)
 Match Rating: ★★★

ST MIRREN (0) 3 (Logan 49, 69, 88)
PARTICK (2) 2 (Higgins 2, 21)
 Att: 4,445
 St Mirren: Thomson 7, Young 7, McAvety
 6, Copeland 7, Fulton 7, Abercrombie 6,
 Bone 7, Stark 6, Sonner 6, McDougall 6
 (sub. **★LOGAN** 8), Richardson 7.
 Partick: Rough 7, McKinnon 6, Whittaker 7,
 Campbell 7, Welsh 6, Doyle 7, Park 7,
 McDonald 6 (sub. Clark), **★HIGGINS** 8,
 Watson 7 (sub. Jardine), O'Hara 6.
 Referee: C. J. White (Glasgow)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

First Division

CLYDEBANK (2) 2 (Miller 18, 28)
BERWICK (0) 0
 Att: 350

DUNFERMLINE (0) 1 (McFarlane 47)
DUNDEE (0) 1 (Mackie 38)
 Att: 3,200

FALKIRK (0) 1 (Smith 68)
DUMBARTON (0) 3 (Blair 50, 85, Brown
 55)
 Att: 1,300

HIBERNIAN (1) 2 (Connolly 28, Callaghan
 67)
EAST STIRLING (0) 0
 Att: 3,000

ST JOHNSTONE (1) 2 (McNeil 21, Morton
 84)
RAITH (0) 0
 Att: 4,926

STIRLING (0) 0
HAMILTON (0) 1 (Craig 80)
 Att: 500

Second Division

ALBION (0) 3 (Ross 49, Campbell 61,
 Mulvaney 85)
FORRAR (1) 2 (Allen 21, Meikle, og 80)
 Att: 650

ARBOATH (0) 0
STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 1 (Hancock 65)
 Att: 780

BRECHIN (0) 0
MEADOWBANK (0) 0
 Att: 950

CLYDE (0) 0
ALLOA (0) 0
 Att: 790

EAST FIFE (1) 1 (Tait 32)
MONTROSE (0) 1 (Allen 67)
 Att: 980

STRANRAER (0) 3 (Murphy 52, 75, Harvey
 80)
COWDENBEATH (2) 2 (Hay 16, Liddell 41)
 Att: 690

The winning Gold Cup boss is
 also worried particularly about
 losing strikers Ruben Paz and
 Victorino.

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WATCHED by 122,000 in the
 Maracana Stadium, Rio de
 Janeiro, Brazil booked their
 passage to Spain with a 3-1
 defeat of Bolivia thanks to goals

by Zico, 27th (penalty), 62nd
 and 85th minutes. Aragones
 pulled one back in the 68th
 minute, but brilliant Brazil, with
 Zico back to his best, were
 through.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	3	3	0	0	8	2	6
Bolivia	4	1	0	3	5	6	2
Venezuela	3	1	0	2	1	4	2

To play: Brazil v Venezuela.

NEXT WEEK

WORLD CUP '82

Big match previews by the stars

England v Rumania

Scotland v Israel

N. Ireland v Portugal

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Phil Thompson (Liverpool)
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ENEMY No. 1

More top players name their toughest opponent

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MATCH FACTS

Your complete guide to the LATEST results



'Why our football could bleed to death'

URUGUAYAN team boss
 Roque Maspoch is fighting to
 keep his country's best players
 at home as he works towards
 Spain '82.

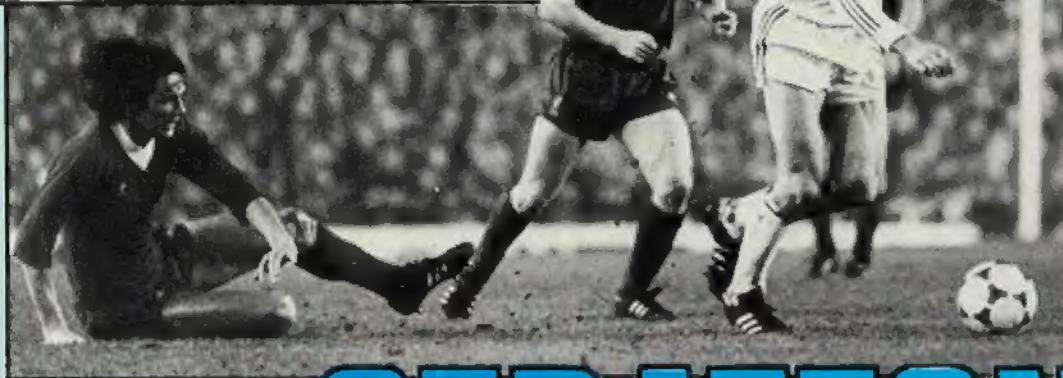
But he thinks he is fighting a
 losing battle. He said: "Our
 football could bleed to death if
 our new, young players are
 allowed to leave. Already De
 Leon our centre-back has gone
 to Gremio (Brazil)."

Double trouble



LIVERPOOL and Ipswich spell double trouble for Germany next week when they enter the most crucial stage yet of their two-pronged bid for European glory.

Bayern Munich — Liverpool's opponents in the European Cup — can feel justifiably pleased



ABOVE: The one that got away! Karl-Heinz Rummenigge bursts clear of Liverpool's Alan Hansen (on ground) and Sammy Lee. The blond German will again be the danger on Wednesday.

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INSET: Aiming for Paris . . . will it be Phil Thompson (left) who leads Liverpool into to May 27 European Cup Final or Bayern's Paul Breitner?

* * * *

IN THE panel above, Match writer Paul Stratton has predicted scorelines for eight of Saturday's matches and the two European ties involving Liverpool and Ipswich. The challenge is . . . beat him if you can.

Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get a result right (i.e. home win, away win, draw), but the scoreline wrong.

And why not challenge your friends at the same time?

STRATTON on Saturday

Saturday, April 18
and Wednesday,
April 22

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
Bayern Munich v Liverpool	1-1			
Cologne v Ipswich	1-2			
Leicester v So'ton	2-1			
Grimsby v Oldham	4-0			
Notts Co. v Preston	2-0			
Blackpool v Burnley	0-1			
Oxford v Reading	1-0			
Torquay v Hereford	3-0			
Wigan v Stockport	2-0			
Rangers v Celtic	0-2			

**WHO
WON
THIS
WEEK**



POINTS SCORED

PAUL _____

YOURSELF _____

DAD _____

Aggregate scores carried forward to next week

PAUL _____

YOURSELF _____

DAD _____

after holding the 'Reds' to a 0-0 draw at Anfield last week.

And they will go into the semi-final second leg on their own ground confident in the knowledge that a 1-0 victory is now enough to clinch a place in the final.

But at the same time Liverpool just need a score draw to go through and that is well within their grasp.

Undoubtedly the Anfield aces have it all to do.

In the first leg Bayern contained them well and their midfield mastermind skipper Paul Breitner indicated after the game that Liverpool will face a much more dangerous side in the return.

But at the same time Liverpool captain Phil Thompson — whilst making no excuses — was quick to point out the shortage of space allowed his side's midfield and attack.

Few if any question marks surround the Liverpool defence and with the extra room they will be allowed in Munich, the midfield skills of Terry McDermott and Graeme Souness and the goal sense of the elusive Kenny Dalglish will, I believe, be enough to guarantee the result Liverpool need.

Rummenigge the big danger

Bayern striker Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, who combines a devastating combination of speed and skill, remains the big danger and may sneak a goal, but I'm going for a 1-1 result.

Meanwhile the task of Ipswich Town in the second leg of their UEFA Cup semi-final against Cologne is far less daunting.

Whilst they would surely have wanted to take more than a one goal lead to Germany, I believe they can win the second-leg outright . . . 2-1.

Town's Euro' goal ace John Wark — scorer of the winner at Portman Road — believes his side are capable of scoring in the return and points out: "The most important thing was that we didn't concede a goal in the first-leg."

Added Ipswich striker Paul Mariner: "Cologne will have to show more up front than they did last week."

"I think we'll get at least one goal over there because they must throw players forward."



• Kevin Reeves . . . bought from Norwich.

clash of the MILLION MEN

WHO'S WORTH a million? It's a question fans have been asking ever since Trevor Francis broke that cash barrier in February '79.

Since then five players have cost a million or more — and two of them clash on Saturday at Maine Road, when Kevin Reeves' Manchester City take on Wolves and Andy Gray.

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• Andy Gray . . . bought from Villa.

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